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## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### Sessions of Conferences of the M. E. Church in the "Holston Country"

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1788	May 13	Keywoods, Va.----	Francis Asbury	-----
1790	May 14	Masterson's, Ky.---	Francis Asbury	-----
1792	May 12	Huffakers, Va. ----	Francis Asbury	-----
1793	Apr. 15	Nashville, Tenn.---	-----	-----
1794	Apr. 15	Kentucky -----	-----	-----
1795	May 1	Kentucky -----	-----	-----
1796	Apr. 20	Dawes, Tenn. ----	Francis Asbury	-----
1797	May 1	Bethel, Ky. -----	-----	-----
1798	May 2	Holston, Tenn. ----	Francis Asbury	-----
1799	May 1	Bethel, Ky. -----	-----	-----
1800	Apr. 4	Dunworth -----	-----	-----
1800	Oct. 6	Beth'l Academy Ky	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1801	Oct. 1	Ebenezer, Tenn.---	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1802	Oct. 1	Bethel, Cumberland County, Tenn.---	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1803	Oct. 2	Mt. Gerizim, Ky.---	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1804	Oct. 2	Mt. Gerizim, Ky.---	Wm. M'Kendree	William Burk
1805	Oct. 2	Anthony Houston, Scott Co., Ky.----	(Francis Asbury Rich. Whatcoat	William Burk
1806	Sep. 15	Ebenezer, Tenn. --	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1807	Sep. 14	Chillicothe, Ohio---	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1808	Oct. 1	Liberty Hill, Tenn.	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1809	Sep. 30	Cincinnati, Ohio --	(Wm M'Kendree Francis Asbury	William Burk
1810	Nov. 1	New Chapel, Shel- by Co., Ky.-----	Wm M'Kendree	William Burk
1811	Oct. 1	Cincinnati, Ohio --	Wm M'Kendree	Le'ar Blackburn

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1812	Nov. 12	F'tn Head, Tenn.---	(Francis Asbury (Wm M'Kendree	William B. Elgin
1813	Oct. 1	Ree's Chapel, Tenn.---	(Francis Asbury (Wm M'Kendree	William B. Olgin
1814	Sep. 29	Kennerlys, Ky. ----	(Francis Asbury (Wm M'Kendree	Thos. L. Douglas
1815	Oct. 20	Bethlehem, Ky. ---	(Francis Asbury (Wm M'Kendree	Thos. L. Douglas
1816	Oct. 26	Franklin, Tenn. ---	Wm M'Kendree	Thos. L. Douglas
1817	Oct. 30	Franklin, Tenn. ---	*T. L. Douglas---	Hardy M. Coyer
1818	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn. --	(Wm M'Kendree (Enoch George-	Chas. Holliday
1819	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn. --	(Wm M'Kendree (Enoch George-	Chas. Holliday
1820	Oct. 4	Hopkinsville, Tenn.---	*Marcus Lindsey	Chas. Holliday
1821	Nov. 7	Norvells Cmp. Grd.---	(Wm M'Kendree (Robt R Roberts	Thos. L. Douglas
1822	Oct. 16	Ebenezer, Tenn. --	(Enoch George- (Wm M'Kendree	Thos. L. Douglas
1823	Nov. ---	Huntsville, Ala. ---	(Enoch George-	Thos. L. Douglas
1824	Nov. 27	Knoxville, Tenn.---	Robt. R Roberts	John Tevis
1825	Oct. 20	Jonesboro, Tenn.---	(Robt R Roberts (Joshua Soule---	Thos. Stringfield
1826	Nov. 2	Abingdon, Va. ----	Joshua Soule---	Thos. Stringfield
1827	Nov. 1	Knoxville, Tenn.---	Robt. R Roberts	Elbert F. Sevier
1828	Nov. 14	Jonesboro, Tenn.---	Joshua Soule---	Elbert F. Sevier
1829	Dec. 24	Abingdon, Va. ----	Joshua Soule---	Elbert F. Sevier
1830	Nov. 4	Ebenezer, Tenn. --	(Wm M'Kendree (Joshua Soule---	Elbert F. Sevier
1831	Nov. 10	Athens, Tenn. ----	Elijah Hedding	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov. 15	Evansham, Tenn.---	John Emory --	Thos. Stringfield
1833	Oct. 16	Kingsport, Tenn.---	Robt. R Roberts	Lew S. Marshall
1834	Oct. 8	Knoxville, Tenn. --	*Jno. Henninger	Lew S. Marshall
1835	Oct. 7	Abingdon, Va. ----	Jas. O. Andrew	Lew S. Marshall
1836	Oct. 2	Madisonville, Tenn.---	Thos. A. Morris	Lew S. Marshall
1837	Oct. 18	Reem's Creek, N. C.---	Jas. O. Andrew	Lew S. Marshall
1838	Nov. 13	Wytheville, Va. ---	Jas. O. Andrew	Lew S. Marshall
1839	Oct. 13	Greeneville, Tenn.---	*Thos. K Catlett	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov. 11	LaFayette, Ga. ----	Thos. A. Morris	Elbert F. Sevier
1841	Oct. 6	Rogersville, Tenn.---	*Samuel Patten	Elbert F. Sevier
1842	Oct. 5	Knoxville, Tenn. --	Beverly Waugh	Elbert F. Sevier
1843	Oct. 4	Abingdon, Va. ----	Thos. A. Morris	Elbert F. Sevier
1844	Oct. 9	Reem's Creek, N. C.---	Edm'd S. Janes	Elbert F. Sevier

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE RE-ORGANIZED

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865	June 1	Athens, Tenn. ----	D. W. Clark---	John F. Spence
1866	May 17	Greeneville, Tenn.---	D. W. Clark---	John F. Spence
1867	Oct. 3	Knoxville, Tenn. --	C. Kingsley ---	John F. Spence
1868	Oct. 8	Chattanooga, Tenn.---	D. W. Clark---	John F. Spence
1869	Oct. 7	Jonesboro, Tenn.---	M. Simpson ---	John F. Spence

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**HOLSTON CONFERENCE**


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Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1870	Oct. 3	Knoxville -----	L. Scott -----	John J. Manker
1871	Oct. 11	Greeneville -----	L. Scott -----	John J. Manker
1872	Oct. 2	Cleveland -----	S. M. Merrill---	John J. Manker
1873	Oct. 1	Knoxville -----	G. Haven -----	John J. Manker
1874	Sept 30	Chattanooga -----	E. G. Andrews---	John J. Manker
1875	Sept 29	Greeneville -----	T. Bowman ----	John J. Manker
1876	Oct. 4	Kingston -----	L. Scott -----	John J. Manker
1877	Sept 27	Knoxville -----	W. L. Harris---	John J. Manker
1878	Oct. 2	New Market -----	L. Scott -----	John J. Manker
1879	Oct. 15	Knoxville -----	I. W. Wiley-----	John J. Manker
1880	Oct. 20	Greeneville -----	E. O. Haven-----	Jas. D. Roberson
1881	Oct. 20	Maryville -----	E. G. Andrews---	Judson S. Hill
1882	Oct. 19	Chattanooga -----	M. Simpson -----	Judson S. Hill
1883	Oct. 17	Knoxville -----	T. Bowman ----	Judson S. Hill
1884	Oct. 16	Greeneville -----	H. W. Warren---	Thos. B. Russell
1885	Oct. 15	Johnson City -----	J. F. Hurst-----	Thos. B. Russell
1886	Oct. 20	Athens -----	W. F. Mallalieu---	Thos. B. Russell
1887	Oct. 12	Knoxville -----	E. G. Andrews---	Thos. B. Russell
1888	Oct. 10	Cleveland -----	J. N. Fitzgerald---	Thos. B. Russell
1889	Oct. 9	Dayton -----	I. W. Joyce-----	Thos. B. Russell
1890	Oct. 9	Greeneville -----	J. M. Walden-----	Thos. B. Russell
1891	Oct. 21	Chattanooga -----	W. X. Ninde-----	Thos. B. Russell
1892	Oct. 5	Morristown -----	C. D. Foss-----	Thos. B. Russell
1893	Oct. 17	Maryville -----	S. M. Merrill---	Thos. B. Russell
1894	Oct. 17	Johnson City -----	R. S. Foster-----	Thos. B. Russell
1895	Oct. 9	Knoxville -----	D. A. Goodsell---	Thos. B. Russell
1896	Sept 30	Newport -----	W. F. Mallalieu---	James H. Amis
1897	Sept 23	Athens -----	E. G. Andrews---	James H. Amis
1898	Oct. 13	Elizabethton -----	J. H. Vincent---	James H. Amis
1899	Oct. 11	Cleveland -----	C. D. Foss-----	James H. Amis
1900	Oct. 3	Chattanooga -----	D. A. Goodsell---	James H. Amis
1901	Oct. 9	Morristown -----	J. W. Hamilton---	James H. Amis
1902	Oct. 2	Maryville -----	J. M. Walden-----	James H. Amis
1903	Sept 23	Knoxville -----	I. W. Joyce-----	James H. Amis
1904	Oct. 6	Newport -----	H. W. Warren---	James H. Amis
1905	Oct. 11	Harriman -----	C. H. Fowler-----	Jas. J. Robinette
1906	Oct. 11	Greeneville -----	W. F. McDowell---	Jas. J. Robinette
1907	Oct. 9	Knoxville -----	L. B. Wilson-----	Jas. J. Robinette
1908	Oct. 7	Johnson City -----	D. A. Goodsell---	Burton M. Martin
1909	Oct. 20	Morristown -----	W. F. Anderson---	Burton M. Martin
1910	Oct. 12	Athens -----	W. F. Anderson---	Burton M. Martin
1911	Oct. 25	Knoxville -----	W. F. Anderson---	Burton M. Martin
1912	Oct. 23	Chattanooga -----	T. S. Henderson---	Robt. L. Stapleton
1913	Oct. 15	Maryville -----	T. S. Henderson---	Robt. L. Stapleton
1914	Oct. 21	Cleveland -----	T. S. Henderson---	Robt. L. Stapleton
1915	Oct. 13	Athens -----	T. S. Henderson---	Robt. L. Stapleton
1916	Oct. 11	Johnson City -----	F. M. Bristol---	Robt. L. Stapleton

\*Elders elected to preside in absence of a bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. Continuous activity in Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church was abandoned until the close of the Civil War. In 1865 the Holston Conference was reorganized at Athens, Tenn., under the Presidency of Bishop David W. Clark.

## OUR SAINTED DEAD

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."—Heb. 11:13.

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
John Tunnell	1755	1777--Virginia	July	1790 Dew's Chapel, W. Va.
Moses Black	1769	1796--S. Carolina	Feb. 3,	1809
Geo. Atkin	1817	1817--Ohio	-----	1827 Abingdon, Va.
J. G. H. Spear	-----	1821--Tennessee	-----	1833
Harvey B. Cumming	-----	1829--Holston	-----	1835
John Henninger	Dec. 16, 1784	1807--Western	Dec. 23,	1838 Cleveland, Tenn.
Arnold Patton	Oct. 10, 1809	1829--Holston	Apr. 5,	1839 Lebanon, Russell Co., Va.
Jno. Craig	-----	1807--Western	-----	1840
Mitchell Martin	-----	1837--Holston	-----	1840 Charleston, Tenn.
W. B. Murphy	-----	1833--Holston	-----	1842
Ira Falls	-----	1832--Holston	Aug.	1844 Kingston, Tenn.
Willis Ingle	1798	1838--Holston	Oct. 29,	1867 Craig's Mill, Washington Co., Va.
David Fleming	May 4, 1779	1834--Holston	Aug. 28,	1868 Kingston, Tenn.
Jas. Cumming	Oct. 26, 1787	1820--Tennessee	June 20,	1870 Shiloh, Sevier County, Tenn.
W. A. Marshall	Apr. 12, 1819	1869--Holston	Sept. 29,	1871 Klontz Chapel, Clay County, N. C.
W. H. H. Duggan	July 3, 1815	1855--Holston	Aug. 11,	1872 Wilson Station, McMinn Co., Tenn.
Joseph Milburn	Jan. 23, 1800	1855--Holston	Jan. 18,	1873 Milburrtown, Greene County, Tenn.
Isaac Forkner	Dec. 25, 1790	1867--Holston	Apr. 7,	1873 Otis, Hawkins County, Tenn.
Jno. Leach	-----	1826--Pittsburg	-----	1873
Robert Clark	-----	1870--Holston	Aug.	1873
N. E. Cobleigh	Nov. 24, 1814	1844--N. England	Feb. 1,	1874 Atlanta, Ga.
Elijah Still	Sept. 4, 1805	1831--Holston	Apr. 12,	1875 Red Hill, Bradley County, Tenn.
Samuel Patterson	-----	1868--Holston	Mar. 21,	1875
M. H. B. Burkett	July 11, 1811	1864--Kentucky	Nov. 12,	1875 Chatata, Bradley County, Tenn.
W. P. Fair	-----	1870--Holston	Dec. 13,	1876



## OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
J. M. Adams	July 22, 1840	1866--Virginia	July 9, 1878	Pattonsville, Va.
R. H. Guthrie	Mar. 27, 1820	1851--Holston	May 20, 1881	Harrison, Hamilton County, Tenn.
G. W. Henninger	Feb. 2, 1851	1874--Holston	Apr. 23, 1881	Fanning's Cha., Henderson Co., N. C.
Jno. Forrester	May 7, 1801	1861--Holston	Dec. 3, 1881	Burrville, Tenn.
Spencer Henry	Oct. 24, 1805	1868--Holston	June 3, 1883	Carpenter's, C. G., Blount Co., Tenn.
B. F. Wells	July 15, 1813	1838--Holston	May 16, 1884	Leicester, N. C.
W. B. Ballinger	June 25, 1823	1852--Holston	Oct. 15, 1884	Chilcutt's Chap., Bradley Co., Tenn.
J. R. Hughes	May 7, 1839	1867--Holston	May 13, 1886	Greeneville, Tenn.
J. P. Milburn	May 5, 1832	1861--Holston	Oct. 20, 1886	Milburnon, Greene Co., Tenn.
Daniel Carter	Oct. 6, 1813	1863--Holston	Aug. 30, 1887	Carter's Cem'ty, Jefferson Co., Tenn.
J. W. Holden	Oct. 29, 1858	1885--Holston	Sept 18, 1887	Titusville, Fla.
J. F. Morrison	Mar. 19, 1826	1869--Virginia	June 26, 1887	Locust Springs, Greene Co., Tenn.
N. G. Taylor	Dec. 29, 1819	1872--Holston	Apr. 1, 1887	Happy Valley, Carter Co., Tenn.
Lemuel Bogart	Apr. 29, 1808	1866--Holston	May 3, 1888	Cumming's Chap., Sevier Co., Tenn.
W. T. Jones	Feb. 27, 1861	1883--Holston	July 28, 1888	Rockwood, Tenn.
Moses Seaton	June 2, 1829	1857--Holston	Apr. 17, 1889	Cedar Grove, Greene Co., Tenn.
Wm. N. Haskell	June 11, 1818	1844--Miss.	Feb. 8, 1890	New Salem, Knox County, Tenn.
C. S. Long	Jan. 3, 1850	1875--Holston	Oct. 14, 1890	Athens, Tenn.
W. H. Rogers	Mar. 22, 1813	1832--Holston	Mar. 17, 1891	Cleveland, Tenn.
E. B. Clark	Oct. 10, 1830	1869--Holston	Apr. 3, 1891	Wesleyana, McMinn County, Tenn.
W. D. Smith	Jan. 28, 1832	1867--Georgia	July 4, 1892	Sugar Creek, Bradley Co., Tenn.
G. M. Hicks	May 11, 1833	1862--Holston	July 17, 1893	Chestnut, Monroe Co., Tenn.
H. J. Crumley	July 25, 1822	1869--Holston	Apr. 28, 1894	Pippins Church, Washington Co., Va.
A. B. Wright	Nov. 3, 1826	1867--Holston	Nov. 9, 1893	Burrville, Tenn.
J. N. Penley		1872--Virginia		1893 Dryden, Va.
J. G. Grace		1874--Virginia		1877 Bethel, Va.
J. P. Morton	Aug. 26, 1855	1889--Holston	Sept 15, 1894	Clinton, Tenn.
A. G. Watkins	May 5, 1818	1867--Holston	Nov. 20, 1895	Jefferson City, Tenn.
A. J. Greer	Dec. 18, 1832	1856--Holston	Nov. 20, 1895	New Tazewell, Tenn.
S. B. Scott	Nov. 3, 1829	1877--Holston	Jan. 6, 1896	Oliver Springs, Tenn.

## OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
W. C. Graves	Aug. 13, 1815	1834--Holston	Jan. 29, 1896	Morristown, Tenn.
E. L. Fillmore	June 11, 1864	1891--S. Dak	Aug. 12, 1896	White Oak, Cem., Chattanooga, Tenn.
D. B. Lawton	June 5, 1814	1836--Bl'k River	May 12, 1896	Interlochin, Fla.
D. S. Hodsden	Feb. 28, 1848	1875--Holston	Dec. 25, 1896	Maryville, Tenn.
D. H. Jameson	May 26, 1869	1894--Holston	Jan. 20, 1897	Bowling Green, Ohio.
Jno. W. Mann	Aug. 9, 1835	1857--Holston	May 30, 1897	South Knoxville, Tenn.
W. C. Daily	Oct. 16, 1818	1843--Holston	June 27, 1897	South Knoxville, Tenn.
A. F. Creswell	Feb. 3, 1848	1875--Holston	June 10, 1897	Ebenezer, Jefferson County, '1 cnn.
Daniel Richardson	Sept 11, 1832	1868--Holston	June 30, 1897	Straight Creek, Claiborne Co., Tenn.
Samuel Greer	Sept 22, 1811	1867--Holston	Oct. 9, 1897	Scarboro, Tenn.
J. O. Davis	Mar. 4, 1876	1899--Holston	Feb. 11, 1900	Thorn Grove, Knox County, Tenn.
L. O. Crowder	Feb. 10, 1844	1870--Miss.	Jan. 11, 1900	Spring Creek, Miss.
P. H. Scarborough	Apr. 12, 1870	1899--Holston	Oct. 31, 1902	Concord, Tenn.
T. H. Russell	June 23, 1833	1859--Holston	Apr. 11, 1902	Sunbright, Tenn.
J. B. Fitzgerald	Sept 26, 1826	1850--Holston	May 30, 1902	Chucky, Tenn.
P. H. Reed	Mar. 19, 1830	1853--Holston	May 6, 1904	Greeneville, Tenn.
J. B. Seaton	Dec. 28, 1831	1867--Holston	Apr. 8, 1905	Wildwood, Blount County, Tenn.
G. M. Stout	July 10, 1859	1892--Holston	Oct. 12, 1905	Andersonville, Tenn.
G. B. Cox	Dec. 20, 1848	1884--Holston	Nov. 27, 1905	Sulphur Springs, Wash. Co. Tenn.
Geo. Julian	July 10, 1812	1868--Holston	Mar. 5, 1906	Tyner's Sta., Tenn.
W. R. Long	Feb. 23, 1819	1844--Holston	May 23, 1906	Athens, Tenn.
Jno. C. Hodge	Aug. 16, 1847	1888--Holston	Aug. 23, 1906	Whitehorn, Tenn.
J. D. Lawson	Jan. 12, 1826	1868--Holston	Nov. 15, 1906	Wear's Valley, Sevier County, Tenn.
Wm. Kinsland	Sept 26, 1836	1857--Holston	Aug. 9, 1907	Joppa, Grainger County, Tenn.
R. O. Ayers	Sept 13, 1831	1864--Cin.	Oct. 7, 1907	Cedar Springs, McMinn Co., Tenn.
Robt. Walker	Aug. 24, 1865	1897--Holston	Dec. 24, 1908	Wildwood, Blount Co., Tenn.
T. G. Chase	Oct. 22, 1850	1873--Georgia	Feb. 10, 1908	Cleveland, Tenn.
G. W. Clendennen	Mar. 5, 1852	1889--Holston	May 26, 1908	Wildwood, Blount Co., Tenn.

## OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
T. A. Cass	Jan. 13, 1836	1861--Holston	June 16, 1909	Cedar Springs, McMinn Co., Tenn.
J. B. Little	Feb. 7, 1826	1852--Holston	June 29, 1909	Fincastle, Campbell Co., Tenn.
T. S. Walker	May 24, 1840	1861--Holston	June 30, 1909	Morristown, Tenn.
S. W. Hyden	Dec. 15, 1823	1861--Holston	Aug. 5, 1909	Maryville, Tenn.
T. D. Rowe	Sept. 11, 1876	1898--B. Ridge	Feb. 15, 1910	Roan Mt., Tenn.
J. L. Cardwell	Sept. 20, 1832	1866--Holston	Oct. 20, 1910	Witt's Foundry, Hamblen Co., Tenn.
J. S. Petty	June 24, 1838	1866--Holston	Feb. 4, 1911	National Cemety, Chattanooga, Tenn.
P. H. Henry	Mar. 25, 1838	1878--Holston	June 25, 1911	Maryville, Tenn.
L. B. Caldwell	Jan. 10, 1834	1856--Bay Quinte	Nov. 14, 1911	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ino. F. Spence	Feb. 3, 1828	1853--Cinn.	June 24, 1912	Knoxville, Tenn.
J. F. Perry	Aug. 4, 1849	1872--Holston	Apr. 1, 1912	Pl. Hill, Meigs County, Tenn.
I. A. Pearce	Jan. 1, 1839	1860--Pittsburg	Apr. 5, 1912	Knoxville, Tenn.
W. C. Miller	Jan. 9, 1852	1882--Holston	June 18, 1912	Knoxville, Tenn.
M. A. Rule	Apr. 4, 1844	1875--Holston	Mar. 20, 1912	Beaver Ridge, Knox Co., Tenn.
M. C. Robertson	Nov. 28, 1847	1879--Holston	June 18, 1912	Pigeon Forge, Sevier Co., Tenn.
A. Y. Snavelly	July 5, 1846	1889--Holston	Nov. 8, 1911	Well Spring, Tenn.
Thos. B. Russell	Nov. 22, 1854	1875--Holston	Oct. 11, 1912	Johnson City, Tenn.
Noble C. Burkhardt	Feb. 26, 1844	1887--Virginia	Jan. 7, 1914	Hubbard Springs, Va.
John H. Jennings	Aug. 22, 1837	1869--Holston	Jan. 14, 1914	Chattanooga, Tenn.
G. T. Newcomb	July 14, 1847		Feb. 17, 1914	Hatcher's Cemt., Roanoke Co., Va.
R. A. Scott	Mar. 22, 1842	1872--Virginia	May 10, 1914	Knoxville, Tenn.
J. M. Durham	Nov. 1, 1842	1867--Holston	July 19, 1914	Rockwood, Tenn.
W. C. Halton	June 14, 1866	1901--Blue Ridge	Oct. 1, 1914	Fall Branch, Tenn.
J. N. Baker	Jan. 10, 1839	1869--Holston	Oct. 9, 1914	Chattanooga, Tenn.
S. D. Tuttle	Sept. 17, 1866	--Georgia	July 26, 1915	
J. J. Manker	Dec. 24, 1839	1866--Holston	May 16, 1916	

# MEMOIRS

## REV. JOHN JENKINS MANKER, D. D.

John Jenkins Manker was born in Fincastle, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1839, and died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 16, 1916. His parents were Rev. John Manker and Sarah Wright Manker. His grandfather, William Manker, was a Revolutionary soldier, and was in the war with the Indians, having helped to build the first Block House where Cincinnati now stands.

In 1858 our subject entered the Ohio Wesleyan University where he remained until, answering his country's call in 1861, he enlisted in the 50th Ohio Volunteers, serving four years, first as private, then as Lieutenant, and later as Captain. In May, 1862, he was wounded in battle at Princeton, W. Va.

In 1863 Dr. Manker was married to Miss Julia Tarbell of Ripley, Ohio. She died at Greeneville, Tenn., in 1880. He was married to Miss Ida Kirk of Chattanooga in 1891. His second wife passed away sixteen years ago. He is survived by the following children: Myron W. Manker, Paul A. Manker, Mrs. Edith Manker-Patten, and Miss Elizabeth Manker, all of Chattanooga.

He joined Holston Conference at Greeneville, Tenn., May 17, 1866, and served as follows: 1866-1867, East Knoxville; 1867-1868, Athens; 1869, Tutor in E. T. W. University; 1870-1871, Cleveland; 1872-1874, Presiding Elder Knoxville District; 1875-1876, First Church, Knoxville; 1877-1879, Greeneville; 1880-1883, Pastor First Church, Chattanooga; 1883-1885, Financial Agent by appointment, but actually Pastor First Church, Chattanooga; 1884-1885, Presiding Elder Chattanooga District; 1886-1889, Professor in Chattanooga University; 1889-1890, Presiding Elder Chattanooga District; 1890-1892, Highland Park; 1893-1895, First Church, Chattanooga; 1895-1900, Presiding Elder Chattanooga District; 1901-1902, Presiding Elder Knoxville District; 1903-1904, Professor Theology in University; 1904-1916, Editor Methodist Advocate Journal. From 1870 to 1879 he was Secretary of the Conference.

He was elected as a delegate to the General Conferences of 1876, 1884, 1908, and 1916.

From the time of his coming among us the climate, the work, and the people found such a place in his heart that he never even seriously thought of transferring to other fields. As history records, the position of our beloved Holston was peculiar. Division of sentiment, bristling with fiery antagonisms, fixed us in the gaze of the nation, so when the time came for us to occupy, in order to assert ourselves with helpfulness, great wisdom in policy and Christliness

in spirit were necessary. We planned under the guiding hand of the Clarks, the Simpsons, the Cobleys, the Fullers, and others. To say there were no mistakes is to say that we are not human. We have succeeded gloriously. In what we are and what we have done, our beloved Manker is a part. In our educational policy, which culminated in the Chattanooga University, Dr. Manker was designated by the proper authority to select the ground, and the Board of Trustees for the University.

Called to the highest places of trust and honor by his Conference, invariably he gave a good account of his stewardship. Possibly the Stone Church at Chattanooga, Tennessee, is his most noteworthy monument. Starting with the idea of a ten thousand dollar church, the enterprise found its consummation in the present artistic structure, costing sixty-five thousand dollars. In order to bring this enterprise to success he cut hickory canes from the battlefields of Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga and sold them in various states, thus raising thousands of dollars to replenish the revenues of this undertaking. This service alone puts our departed Brother in the class of the man of whom the Bible said, "His raiment was camel's hair and his meat locusts and wild honey."

Touching his death the ten editors of our Connectional papers adopted the following in regard to their associate and co-editor:

"The imperative order which came to Dr. Manker found him at his post doing battle for the interests committed to him, and which he defended with his latest heart beat. He had arisen in the meeting of the General Conference Committee on Book Concern, and standing beside the altar of the Methodist Church, began an intensely earnest appeal in behalf of the church press. He had uttered the words, "I have preached the Gospel of Christ for fifty years," "Excuse me," when the sentence came to an end and his soul passed on.

We, his brothers and comrades in the editorial ranks of the church, long since learned to respect him for his substantial talents, to emulate the virtues of simplicity, sincerity and loyalty which stamped the sterling metal of his manhood, and to love him for the gentleness, purity and sympathy of his spirit. He fell while pleading our common cause. It was true to his whole career that he was found on duty to the last, and of him as of the French hero it may be answered when the roll of the faithful is called: "Dead on the field of honor."

As his associates we wish to record this expression of our sense of personal loss, and of our heartfelt sympathy with his sorrowing children. Our common prayer is that they may be sustained both by the consciousness of his useful and noble life and by that strength that comes from the Heavenly Father on whom his trust was firmly stayed."

The Christian Apologete, A. J. Nast.  
 Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer.  
 Pittsburg Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace.  
 Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring.  
 The Epworth Herald, Dan Brummitt.  
 Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, Associate Editor.  
 California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin.  
 Pacific Christian Advocate, R. H. Hughes.  
 Christian Advocate, James R. Joy.  
 Southwestern Christian Advocate, R. E. Jones.

His funeral was held at the Stone Church, Chattanooga, 2 p. m., May 20, 1916. Dr. John H. Race in charge, assisted by Dr. L. A. Swisher, Dr. Wesley W. Hooper, Dr. Fred W. Hixson, Dr. J. W. Bachman, Dr. W. S. Bovard, Dr. R. M. Millard. Following the service at the church, the interment was in Forest Hills cemetery.

A glorious half century of service for the Master, less one day. It seems eminently appropriate that he should find his last sleep in our midst. "He hath done what he could."

"Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,  
 So free from all sorrow and pain;  
 With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,  
 To meet one another again."

JAMES A. RUBLE.

## JOHN A. PATTEN

John Alanson Patten was born September 27, 1867, at Delaven, Illinois, a son of Major George W. and Charlotte Holmes Patten. With his parents Mr. Patten came to Chattanooga in December, 1883. He was united in marriage October 2, 1890, to Miss Edith Manker, daughter of the Rev. J. J. Manker, of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died in Chicago, Ill., April 26, 1916.

John Alanson Patten was a large man—large physically, intellectually, spiritually. He had unusual mental powers. His native mentality was illuminated and strengthened and requisitioned for service by his Christian experience. Mr. Patten was a self-educated man. Education for himself and for others was a passion with him. In his home he surrounded himself with standard books, books of abiding worth; and he was continually adding to his library the latest books. Upon the table was to be seen a long list of the best magazines and papers of the day. It is a matter for marvel how one whose hours were crowded with other duties could find time to garner into his mind so much of the real substance of so many books and current publications. He kept the dust from his mind

as well as from his heart. He was in the true sense an educated man. His vocabulary, the substance of his conversation, his comments upon men and institutions and passing events gave evidence of this. Not having had the advantage of a college education, he was nevertheless at home in his thinking and conversation with bishops and ministers and professors and the best minds of the community.

Mr. Patten's interest in education was not confined to his own denomination. Those of us who have seen even a small portion of the receipts and vouchers for his donations know that he gave with a lavish hand to the Young Men's Christian Association, to educational institutions, of various kinds in the South and the North.

But how shall we speak of his service to the cause of education within the Holston Conference. How generously he gave of prayer and time and effort and money to raise up an educated ministry among us. The educational advance of this Conference and particularly the conspicuous advance in the matter of the educational equipment of the ministry of the Holston Conference is deeply indebted to Mr. Patten. He was the constant friend, the wise counselor, the untiring helper, the princely benefactor of the University of Chattanooga. The successful campaign of this institution for a half million dollars for buildings and endowment would not have been achieved without him.

Mr. Patten's intellectual gifts and intellectual development, together with the other large endowments of his personality, made him an acknowledged leader. He was recognized as the first citizen of Chattanooga. He not only held high office in the church but he was a power in her affairs. For instance, after a memorable discussion in which Mr. Patten was opposed by some of the greatest leaders of our denomination a certain policy in the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society advocated by Mr. Patten, was adopted and is still in operation. He had unusual ability as a public speaker. Before great gatherings of business men, before Laymen's Associations, before Annual or General Conferences he was equal to the occasion.

That which distinguished Mr. Patten even more than his intellectual power was his spiritual life. He owed much to his parentage. He came from a good home. His splendid Christian father and mother gave him the inestimable blessing of a good name, the example of righteous living, the benediction of true parental love, and the many hallowed and powerful influences of a Christian home. He early gave his life to the Savior. He early became a member of Christ's Church and in the Church of Christ he developed that strong and tender Christian character that served so mightily in the kingdom of his Lord.

Mr. Patten had crowned Christ as King of his life. He told me that he and his family had tried to make the Church the center

even of their social life. He loved Christ. He loved Christ's church. He gave to the church generously—even with sacrifice. He gave with marvelous liberality of his time, his strength, his thought, his money. I have heard him declare that for twenty years out of his waking hours he had given twice as many hours to the church as he had given to his private business. Has such devotion in any other man ever came under the observation of any of us? His record in the Methodist Episcopal Church is unique. He was Chairman of the Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church which is usually considered the highest office in our Church to which a layman is eligible. He gave himself in beautiful devotion to the upbuilding of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Chattanooga. He was the ablest, the best known and the most influential layman this Church has ever had. I would not overstate the matter, but I think it can be fairly said that this one life has brought more ecclesiastical honor to this church than all other members of the church throughout its history. But John Patten was too great a man to care for a meaningless office or an empty honor. His life was a life of service. He was the organizer of the Men's Class of the First Church of Chattanooga and since his death this class has been formally named "The Patten Brotherhood Class." He was a member of the Board of Federation of the Methodist Churches. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society. He was elected as delegate from the Holston Lay Electoral Conference to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for every quadrennium since 1900.

Often the supreme test of one's religion is its practice at home. Many a man bears a great name in a far country and is little thought of at home. John Patten's life shone with clearest light at home. None knew the genuineness of his character or the sweetness of his spirit so well as the folks who in church and office and street and home met him month after month and day after day. The people who knew him best loved him the most. His great personality shone resplendent in the high offices to which he was elected. I believe a greater test of genuine love was the test in his home church and here his life was truly a marvel. One man said of him, "There is one thing about John Patten I want to mention. You can never ask him to do anything for the church but that he not only does it but does it at the hour you ask him to do it." He might be closeted with a committee concerning large financial interests. The committee might have come from a distance; but when 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon drew near Mr. Patten would excuse himself and go to the meeting of the Advisory Committee of the local church. He very rarely missed teaching his Sunday School Class, even though it required a long railroad journey to be present in Chattanooga on Sunday morning. Always through the years and especially in the last year of his life, when



almost overborne with the extreme weariness from labor and from anxiety for his church and his loved ones, he was found regularly in his place in the sanctuary morning and evening. The evening might be very hot or very cold, a storm of rain or sleet or snow might be a foregone conclusion before leaving his home that very few people would venture out in such weather, but he would be in his place in the service. "Go home and tell to thy friends what great things the Lord hath done for thee," said the Master to one whom He had healed. Unostentatiously, earnestly, honestly, unselfishly, sacrificially, John A. Patten lived the gospel and told the gospel to the people among whom he lived.

A most beautiful thing about the giving of Mr. Patten was not the amount of his benefactions but the manner and motive of his giving. His giving was the giving of love. He made the recipient feel that he was doing the donor a kindness to receive the gift. The supreme characteristic of Mr. Patten's life was love. God is love and the lives of his children are characterized by love. "Faith, hope and love; these three, but the greatest of these is love." Mr. Patten went through life making himself the good Samaritan unto thousands. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me!" Then how beautifully did our great friend serve the Master! Mr. Patten's compassion was not the weak sentiment of a weak personality. He was nothing if not strong. His compassion was the genuine love of a strong virile manly personality; and his love did not evaporate in emotion but crystalized in deeds of mercy and help. He loved God. We can still hear the accents of his voice saying, as he said so often at the beginning of a public prayer, "Dear Father." His love for Christ and for Christ's humanity amounted to a passion. He had a passion to help. He believed in Christ's doctrine, "the extra." "If any man will compel thee to go with him a mile, go with him twain." "Give to him that asketh of thee and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away." He was "the Herald of a Passion." "Hereby perceive we the love of God because He laid down His life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."

One of the products of Christianity is the Christian home and a man's character is revealed in his home. Mr. Patten's home life was ideal. His wife was the daughter of one of the most distinguished and honored and faithful ministers of the Holston Conference. The fine spirit of sacrifice and service and humility and fidelity to God learned in a Methodist parsonage she has carried through all the years in her own home. The beautiful Christian character, obedience and filial love found in his children speak eloquently of the genuineness of the father's and the mother's life. His home was to Mr. Patten a refuge and an inexpressible comfort.

In the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Chattanooga no name stands with John A. Patten. No bishop, no pastor, no layman

has filled so large a place in the life of the church as he. In the Holston Conference, layman though he was, his devotion to the Master's work, his marvelous liberality, his saintly character, his heart of love, places him not only in the ranks of the laymen but also in the ranks of Christ's true ministers. Human hands had not been placed upon him in ordination, but God's hands had touched him. Philanthropist, patriot, friend, brother, saint of God, we trust thee to God's unfailing care. In our pilgrimage here below we hail thee in the Land of the Eternal Morning.

LEONARD A. SWISHER.

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## CONFERENCE RULES

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1. No person shall absent himself from the sessions of the conference without leave, unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.

2. The secretary shall keep a journal of the conference proceedings, which he shall cause to be published in the Annual Journal of the conference, and it shall be the official journal. He shall edit the minutes and all matter for publication, and shall make contracts for the printing of the journal as in his judgment may seem best. He shall have charge of the journal and conference files, and forward them to the place of the meeting of the annual conference each year.

3. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the journal shall present their reports to the secretary in writing, otherwise the committee on publication is not required to insert such reports in the journal.

4. All candidates for admission on trial, for admission into full membership, for admission on credentials from other churches, for readmission and for recognition of orders, shall be required to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Examiners, and to furnish such information as may be required touching their general character and their qualifications for the ministry.

5. All cases involving a change in conference relations or withdrawal, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

6. Widows of deceased ministers who have never traveled with their husbands may be temporary claimants, and may be referred to the board of stewards, who shall decide each case from year to year.

7. The chairman of the board of stewards shall be ex-officio one of the assistant secretaries of the conference for secretarial work in connection with conference claimants, and shall be the last member of the Committee on Memoirs.

8. The memorial service for deceased members, and for the wives of deceased members, shall be the special order for conference Sunday afternoon following the ordination service.

9. Conference visitors shall be allowed 10 minutes in which to address the conference. District Superintendents' reports shall be limited to 15 minutes, and reports of committees, except the board of stewards, to five minutes.

10. All applications for special collections to be apportioned to the charges in the conference shall be referred to the Committee on Special Collections.

11. There shall be elected each year a Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, which committee shall nominate the standing Committees and the Committee on Nominations for the ensuing conference session. No member of the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for consecutive re-election to this committee.

12. When a resolution has been introduced by a member, before the person who introduced the resolution shall speak, the question of consideration may be raised by a member saying, 'Mr. President, on that I raise the question of consideration.' The question of consideration shall then be put without debate, and if there is a two-thirds vote against consideration, the resolution shall not be entertained; but if consideration be not denied, the member introducing it may speak to the resolution if it be seconded.

13. The standing committees confirmed each year by the conference shall be as follows: 1. American Bible Society; 2. Auditing; 3. Church Literature; 4. Conference Claimants; 5. Conference Relations; 6. Deaconess Work; 7. District Conference Records; 8. Education; 9. Epworth League; 10. Foreign Missions; 11. Freedman's Aid Society; 12. Home Missions and Church Extensions; 13. Memoirs; 14. Nominations; 15. Public Worship; 16. Resolutions; 17. Sabbath Observance; 18. Sunday Schools; 19. State of the Church; 20. Social Service; 21. Special Collections; 22. Temperance; 23. Book Concern Accounts.

## RULES OF ORDER

1. The conference shall meet at 8:30 a. m., spending 30 minutes in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 11:45 a. m.

8. No new resolution or motion shall be made until the one under appeal to the conference, and in case of appeal from the decision of the chair, the question shall be put without debate.

3. The president shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for by the conference or the discipline, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at a time.

4. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the president, secretary, or any member requests it.

5. No motion shall be considered unless it has been seconded.

6. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

7. When a motion, resolution or report has been read by the secretary, or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before decision or amendment.

8. No new resolution or motion shall be made until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the following order: the previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to a given time, amendment or substitution.

9. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative, to move a reconsideration. The motion to reconsider shall be taken without debate.

10. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the conference when said question is put by the chairman, except by leave of the conference.

11. Every member who is within the bar of the conference at the time a question is put shall give in his vote thereon, unless the conference for a special reason shall excuse him.

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the chairman.

13. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, nor more than five minutes at any one time, without special leave of the conference, and no person shall speak more than once until every other member desiring to speak shall have done so.

14. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by the chairman to call him to order, when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the chairman to the subject when he considers the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the conference, except in case where character or conference relations are involved, and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall then be put.

16. No motion, resolution or report shall be laid on the table until the member introducing such motion, resolution or report has been allowed to speak on the subject.

17. It shall require a majority vote to sustain the call for the yeas and nays.

18. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and the call for the previous question shall be put without debate.

19. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present to suspend these rules.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Those marked (a) were absent during the session; \*Effective; ‡Supernumerary; §Retired; †Elected to the Episcopacy May, 1912.

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8	*Bandy, W. S.	Greeneville, Tenn.
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10	*Bellamy, C. V.	Roanoke, Va.
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15	§Brown, Thomas W.	Morristown, Tenn.
16	*Branam, E. R.	Knoxville, Tenn.
17	*Bruner, M. C.	Townsend, Tenn.
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19	*Burnett, John S.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
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21	*Byrd, G. T.	Etowah, Tenn.
22	§Cadle, A. G. (a)	Shawnee, Tenn.
23	*Cardwell, J. W.	Lenoir City, Tenn.
24	‡Carey, Frank H.	Cleveland, Tenn.
25	*Clark, C. E.	705 Bailey, Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
26	*Clark, L. B.	Athens, Tenn.
27	*Clonce, P. L.	Graysville, Tenn.
28	§Coleman, George W. (a)	Cleveland, Tenn.
29	*Cones, Frank M.	Chuckey, Tenn.
30	§Conner, G. A. (a)	Alleghany Springs, Va.
31	*Conner, T. H.	Dandridge, Tenn.
32	†Cooke, Richard J. (a)	Helena, Mont.
33	*Creswell, G. J.	East Chattanooga, Tenn.
34	*Crowder, G. A.	Gate City, Va.
35	*Cox, J. O.	Sevierville, Tenn., R. F. D.
26	*Crumley, T. J.	Pennington Gap, Va.
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42	*Ferguson, E. C. (a)	Athens, Tenn.
43	*Fletcher, M. O.	Washington, N. C.
44	*Francisco, George T.	624 Luttrell St., Knoxville, Tenn.
45	‡Genthner, J. J.	Sevierville, Tenn.
46	*Giles, J. F.	Simpson, Va.
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48	*Goodman, T. E.	Whitesburg, Tenn.
49	*Grant, W. S.	210 Leonard Place, Knoxville, Tenn.
50	*Gray, W. S.	Cleveland, Tenn.
51	*Groover, W. L.	Loudon, Tenn.
52	*Hamil, L. D.	Ridgedale, Tenn.
53	*Harmon, J. C.	Newport, Tenn.
54	*Harris, W. Kemp	2550 Virginia Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
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57	§Hodge, Thomas H.	Piney Flats, Tenn.
58	*Hooper, W. W. (a)	Chattanooga, Tenn.
59	‡Houchins, C. D. (a)	Wauneta, Kan.
60	*Howell, D. L.	Telford, Tenn.
61	‡Hunter, Charles F. (a)	Copperhill, Tenn.
62	*Hutchinson, J. F. (a)	Evanston, Ill.
63	§Ingle, A. H.	Benhams, Va.
64	§Kiestler, J. B. (a)	Roanoke, Va.
65	*Ketron, Samuel G.	Johnson City, Tenn.
66	*Ketron, Albert C.	Bloomington, Tenn.
67	*Kirby, Chas. L.	Dayton, Tenn., R. F. D.
68	‡Lawson, David T. (a)	Greeneville, Tenn., R. F. D.
69	*Ledford, W. F.	Knoxville, Tenn.
70	*Leonard, I. B.	Greeneville, Tenn.
71	‡Leslie, Robert L.	R. F. D. No. 1, Knoxville, Tenn.
72	*Little, H. E.	Rockwood, Tenn.
73	*Lynch, J. F.	R. F. D. No. 3, LaFollette, Tenn.
74	*Mahoney, Carl K.	Hill City, Tenn.
75	*Martin, B. M.	726 Clinton St., Harriman, Tenn.
76	*Martin, W. A.	Jellico, Tenn.
77	*Martin, W. C.	Crossville, Tenn.
78	*Matney, Green W.	Mountain City, Tenn.
79	§McGee, J. W. (a)	Woodward, Okla.
80	*McKenzie, Hiram W.	Pattonsville, Va.
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87	*Morrison, B. M.-----	Lenoir City, Tenn.
88	*Murphy, Michael P.-----	Clinton, Tenn.
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92	§Ogle, H. B.-----	Rutledge, Tenn.
93	*Oliver, Wm. L.-----	Greeneville, Tenn.
94	*Omohundro, Erwin-----	Bristol, Tenn.
95	*Osborne, James-----	Tasso, Tenn.
96	*Patty, J. C.-----	Morristown, Tenn.
97	*Paul, George W.-----	Maryville, Tenn.
98	§Peters, A. C.-----	Burrville, Tenn.
99	*Peters, T. V.-----	Burrville, Tenn.
100	*Pippin, E. M.-----	LaFollette, Tenn.
101	§Pippin, I. N.-----	Abingdon, Va.
102	*Pitts, Wm. F.-----	Maryville, Tenn.
103	*Ragan, W. H.-----	Sevierville, Tenn.
104	*Rambo, M. H.-----	Mountain City, Tenn.
105	*Reed, J. F.-----	Mosheim, Tenn.
106	*Robinette, J. J.-----	Harriman, Tenn.
107	§Roberson, J. D.-----	Loudon, Tenn.
108	‡Rominger, L. A.-----	Cleveland, Tenn.
109	§Rose, A. M.-----	Whitesburg, Tenn.
110	‡Rowan, George R.-----	Athens, Tenn.
111	*Rowe, J. F.-----	Elizabethton, Tenn.
112	*Rowe, N. K.-----	Parrottsville, Tenn.
113	*Ruble, James A.-----	Johnson City, Tenn.
144	§Rumburg, J. K. (a)-----	Terry's Fork, Va., R. 1
115	*Sadler, C. N.-----	R. F. D. Knoxville, Tenn.
116	*Sanders, John-----	Inskip, Tenn.
117	*Sanders, F. P.-----	Maryville, Tenn., R. F. D.
118	*Simonds, Royal A.-----	Athens, Tenn.
119	*Slagle, D. C.-----	Nicklesville, Va.
120	*Smith, O. L.-----	Jasper, Tenn.
121	*Smith, W. F. (a)-----	Chattanooga, Tenn.
122	*Stapleton, Robert L.-----	Morristown, Tenn.
123	*Stevenson, J. H. (a)-----	Nashville, Tenn.
124	*Strange, J. S.-----	Fountain City, Tenn.
125	*Sumner, H. E.-----	Christiansburg, Va.
126	*Tarwater, O. R.-----	825 Luttrell St., Knoxville, Tenn.
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132	§Ware, J. T. -----	Tracy City, Tenn.
133	*Watson, F. D. -----	Limestone, Tenn.
134	§West, T. R. -----	Athens, Tenn.
135	§Winkler, E. J. -----	R. F. D., Cleveland, Tenn.
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137	*Winslow, W. C. -----	Chucky, Tenn.

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6.	Eblen, Samuel N. -----	R. F. D. Wytheville, Va.
7.	Ellington, Jewel J. -----	East Chattanooga, Tenn.
8.	Gamble, Henry A. -----	Gatliff, Tenn.
9.	Gass, Marvin B. -----	Pin Hook, Tenn.
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12.	McNeese, Solon -----	
13.	McTeer, William L. -----	R. F. D. LaFollette, Tenn.
14.	Milburn, James E. -----	Athens, Tenn.
15.	Robeson, William E. O. -----	Morristown, Tenn.
16.	Sadley, Jasper N. -----	Straw Plains, Tenn.
17.	Shupe, Gerne L. -----	Salem, Va.
18.	Smith, Walter A. -----	South Pittsburg, Tenn.

## ADMISSION, CONFERENCE ADVANCEMENT AND MINISTERIAL SERVICE

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AMIS, JAMES H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1875; full membership, 1877; located 1877; re-admitted 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris 1877, Elder by Bishop Simpson 1882.

Holston; 1875, Sneedville; 1876, Maynardville; 1877-79, Student East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens; 1880, Sneedville; 1881-82, Tazewell; 1883, Jellico; 1884-6, Fincastle; 1887, Greeneville; 1888-89, Rogersville; 1890-91, Andersonville; 1892-95, Jellico; 1896-99, Clinton; 1900-1, Athens; 1902-3, Ducktown; 1904, Niota; 1905, (Sy.), Supply So. California Conference Randsburg, California; 1906, Randsburg; 1907-8, Olinda; 1909, Portersville; 1910, Retired; 1910-12, Lancaster, California; 1913, McKittrick, California; 1914, (Sy.) Retired 1915.

ANGEL, SAMUEL P.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1900; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston; Epworth 1900; Whitwell, 1901-3; Daisy, 1904; Graysville, 1905-6; Athens Circuit, 1907-8; Lenoir City, 1909; Retired, 1910; filled out one-half year supply at Inskip; effective New Salem, 1911; Inskip, 1912-13; Asbury and Elm Grove, 1914. Friendsville, 1916.

AYERS, ROBERT E.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference 1901; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston; Student Grant University 1901; Townsend and Walland, 1902-5; Pennington, 1906; Asbury and Elm Grove, 1907; Elizabethton, 1908-9; Oakwood, 1910; Oakwood and Elm Grove, 1911; Townsend and Walland, 1912-13; Jefferson City, 1914-15; Sunbright, 1916.

BAKER, J. A.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1870; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1881; Elder by Bishop Bowman, 1883.

Holston; Ooltewah, 1879-80; Sewce, 1881; Athens Circuit, 1882; Fair Garden, 1883-4; Sevierville, 1885-6; Clinton and Coal Creek, 1887-8; Kingston, 1889; New Salem, 1890-1; Little River, 1892; Dandridge, 1893-4; (Sy.), 1895-8; Knoxville Circuit, 1899-1901; Elm Grove and Lonsdale, 1902-3; Sy., 1904-5; Retired, 1906; Elm Grove, 1912.

BAKER, T. R.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1902; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1906.

Georgia; Dunagan and Simpson, 1904-5; Rock Springs, 1906-7; Union Hill, 1908; Ellijay, 1909-10; Holston, Daisy, 1911; Pikeville, 1912; Dayton, 1913-15; Englewood, 1916.

BALES, BUFORD H.—Holston; Maryville, Ct., 1915; Jefferson City, 1916.

BALES, GEO. S.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston; Supply Rogersville, 1900; Parrottsville, 1900; Elizabethton, 1901; Mountain City, 1902-4; Greeneville District, 1905-10; Harriman, 1911; Pennington, 1912; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1913.

BANDY, WILLIAM S.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1894; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1894; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston; Fall Branch, 1894-95; Rogersville, 1896-7; Surgoinsville, 1898-99; Greeneville Circuit, 1900-03; Chuckey, 1904-6; Dandridge, 1907-8; Greeneville Circuit, 1909; Nicklesville, 1910-11; Chestnut Hill, 1912-13; Morristown Circuit, 1914-15; Baileyton, 1916.

BEAMAN, ABRAHAM S.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1894; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1896; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1898.

Blue Ridge, 1894; Asheville, 1899; Clyde District, 1900-02; Holston, Harriman, 1903; Knoxville District, 1904-5; Johnson City, 1906; Maryville, 1907-9; Cleveland, 1910-11; Morristown, 1912; Sunday School Missionary, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913.

BELLAMY, CLAUDE V.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1910; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston; East Cleveland, 1910; Sunbright, 1911; Oliver Springs, 1912; Crossville, 1913-14; Friendsville, 1915; Roanoke, 1916.

BIRD, JAMES T.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1909.

Holston; Supply Tracy City, 1902-5; Jasper, 1905-8; Chattanooga, 1909; Loudon, 1910; Inglewood, 1911; Knoxville Circuit, 1912-14; Sy., 1915; Asbury and So. Knoxville, 1916.

BISHOP, ELWELL, A.—Erie Conference; Deacon, 1893; Elder, 1898. Principal Mountpelier Seminary, 1881-1893; President Cham-

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berlain Institute, 1898-1901; McKean, Pa., 1902; Supt. Ferris, Ind., School, 1903; Vermont Conference, Principal Montpelier Seminary, 1904-12; Holston, President Murphy College, 1912.

BOLING, JAMES WILLIAM—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston; Student University of Chattanooga, 1897-1900; Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, 1900-1; Jasper, 1901; Crossville, 1902-3; Dayton, 1904; Sevierville, 1905; Greeneville, 1906-7; East Chattanooga, 1908; Maryville, 1909-10; Jellico, 1911-13; St. James, 1914.

BOYD, ELBERT M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916. Holston; Decatur, 1914; Oakwood, 1915; Knoxville Ct., 1916.

BRANAM, E. R.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1903; full membership Holston Conference, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1905.

Holston; Chestnut Hill, 1903-4; Little River, 1905-8; Jefferson City and Dandridge, 1909-10; Chestnut Hill, 1911; Oakwood, 1912-14; Alton Park, 1915; Oakwood, 1916.

BROWN, THOS. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1868; full membership, 1870; Ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott, 1870; Elder by Bishop Scott, 1876.

Holston; Supply Hamilton, 1867; Ducktown, 1868; Harrison, 1869-71; Madisonville, 1872; Student Grant University 1872-5; Kingston, 1875; Henderson, N. C., 1876-77; Leicester, 1878; Pigeon Valley, 1879; Parrottsville, 1880-81; Rogersville, 1882; Rutledge, 1883-4; Parrottsville, 1885; Morristown Circuit, 1886; Blue Ridge Conference, Clyde, 1886; Clyde District, 1887-93; Gladstone District, 1893-96; Holston, Tazewell, 1897; Rutledge, 1898-99; Thorn Grove, 1900; Dandridge, 1901; Newport Circuit 1902; Rogersville, 1903; Rutledge, 1904; Big Valley, 1905; Retired, 1906; Supply Friendsville, 1908; Inglewood, 1909; Inskip and Elm Grove, 1910; Jasper, 1911.

BRUNER, MARION, C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1883; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1885.

Holston; Wartburg, 1881; Jasper, 1882-83; Dayton, 1884-5; Sy., 1886-88; Spring City, 1889; Sherman Heights, 1890; Hill City, 1891; Athens District, 1892-94; Loudon, 1895; Kingston, 1896; Athens, Circuit, 1897-1902; Elizabethton, 1903; Clinton, 1904-5; Sevierville, 1906-07; Lonsdale, 1908-09; Newport, 1910-12; Lenoir City, 1913; Tellico Plains, 1914; Englewood, 1915; Townsend and Walland, 1916.

BULL, WILLIAM M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston; Pigeon Forge, 1906-13; Chestnut Hill, 1914.

BURNETT, JOHN S.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1888; full membership, 1890; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1890; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Blue Ridge; Supply 1888; Highland, 1889; Swansboro, 1890; Winston, 1890-95; Moorehead City District, 1896; Gladstone District, 1897-98; Student Grant University, 1899-1901; Holston, Hill City, 1899-1901; Chattanooga District, 1901-6; Athens District, 1907-10; Knoxville District, 1911-13; Financial Agent University Chattanooga, 1914.

BYERLY, WILLIAM R.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1887; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston; Sneedville, 1881-83; Irwin, 1884; Van Hill, 1885; Rogersville, 1886; Elizabethton, 1887-88; Mountain City, 1889-91; Oakland, 1892-5; Greeneville, 1896-97; Parrottsville, 1898-99; Oakland, 1900-1901; Sy., 1902-05; Dandridge, 1906; Knoxville, 1907-08; Baileytown, 1909-11; Surgoinsville, 1912; Limestone, 1913; Kingsport, 1914-15; Retired, 1916.

BYRD, GEO. T.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1896; Elder by Bishop McCabe, 1897.

Georgia; Blairsville, 1893; Dawsonville, 1894-95; Jonesboro, 1896; Dunagan, 1897; Grant University, 1897-98; Wesley Chapel at Atlanta, 1899-1901; Holston, Rockwood, 1902-03; South Pittsburg, 1904; Newport, 1905-7; Sevierville, 1908-09; Roanoke, 1910-12; Etowah, 1913.

CADLE, ALFRED G.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888; Elder by Bishop Merrill, 1893.

Holston; Big Valley, 1886; Speedwell, 1887; Sneedville, 1888-89; Rogersville, 1890; Sy., 1891-92; Parrottsville, 1893; Jonesboro, 1894; Bloomingdale, 1895; Ducktown, 1896; Sy., 1897; Tazewell, 1898-99; Sy., 1900; Newport Circuit, 1901; Fair Garden, 1902; Well Spring, 1903-4; Sunbright, 1905; Rose Hill, 1906-7; Retired, 1908.

CARDWELL, J. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1898; Elder by Bishop Hamilton, 1901.

Holston; Lewis, 1896-97; Erie, 1898-99; Chatata, 1900; Ebenezer, 1901; Friendsville, 1902-03; Sy., 1904; Athens Circuit, 1905-06; Sy., 1907-11; Lenoir City, 1912; Sy., 1913-15; Byington, Scarboro, 1916.

CAREY, FRANK H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1903; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Holston; Andersonville, 1906-7; Oliver Springs, 1908-9; A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, 1910-11; Oakdale, 1912; Sy., 1913; McDonald Circuit, 1914; Sy., 1915.

CLARK, C. E.—Holston; 1st Church, Knoxville, 1913-14; Highland Park, 1915.

CLARK, LUTHER B.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1910.

Holston; Supply Deer Lodge Circuit, 1895-96; Jamestown Circuit, 1897; Deer Lodge Circuit, 1898; Oliver Springs Circuit, 1902-7; Wellspring, 1908; Little River, 1909-10; Jefferson City, 1911-12; Dandridge, 1913; Athens Circuit, 1914.

CLONCE, PULLIAM L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1908; full membership Holston Conference, 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1910; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1912.

Holston; Pikeville, 1903; Sunbright, 1904; Grant University, 1906-8; Whitwell, 1908; Pikeville, 1909; Burrville and Sunbright, 1910; Wellspring, 1911; Crossville, 1912; Jefferson City, 1913; Daisy, 1914-15; Graysville, 1916.

COLEMAN, GEO. W.—Admitted on trial South Ill. Conference, 1858; full membership, 1864; ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, 1864; Elder by Bishop Clark, 1868.

South Ill. Conference; Georgetown, 1858; Newton, 1859; Holston, Athens Circuit, 1866; Maynardville, 1868; North Knoxville, 1869; Kingston and Loudon, 1871-72; Kingston and Rockwood, 1873; Sy., 1874; Maryville Circuit, 1875; Sy., 1876; Athens Circuit, 1877-79; Located 1880; Re-admitted, 1883 Conference Temperance Agent; South Chattanooga, 1884; South Kansas Conference, Sedan, 1886; Moline, 1887-88; Holston Conference, Cleveland, 1889-90; Johnson City, 1891-93; Harriman, 1894; Dayton, 1895-6; Jellico, 1897; Newport, 1898-99; Cleveland Circuit, 1900; Retired, 1901.

CONES, FRANCIS M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1875; full membership, 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Janes, 1872; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1884.

Holston; Leicester, 1875-6; Greeneville, 1876-7; Holston Seminary, New Market, 1877-78; Supply in Kentucky, 1878-79; Supply in Northwest Indiana Conference, 1879-98; Agent Murphy College, 1898-99; Agent Advocate Journal, 1899-1900; Jones Chapel and Elm Grove, 1900; Lonsdale, 1901; Elizabethton, 1902; Chaplain, Indiana State Soldiers' Home, 1903-8; Field Agent Wesleyan Academy, Chucky, Tenn., 1908.

CONNER, G. A.—(See Virginia Conference Minutes for admission and conference advancement).

Holston; Sy., 1906-8; Swords Creek, 1909; Retired, 1910.

CONNER, T. H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston Conference; Morgan Springs, 1902-4; Loudon, 1905;

Lenoir City, 1906-07; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1908-11;

Mountain City, 1912-13; Kingston, 1914-15; Dandridge, 1916.

COOKE, RICHARD J.—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference, 1874; full membership Holston Conference, 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1876; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1880.

Holston; Tutor in East Tenn. University; Georgia, Atlanta, 1880-83; Holston, First Church Knoxville, 1883-84; Sy., and student, 1885; Cleveland, 1886-88; Professor School of Theology, Grant University Athens, 1889-91; Professor School of Theology Grant University, Chattanooga, 1892; Editor Methodist Advocate Journal, 1892-1904; Vice Chancellor, Grant University, 1893-95; Professor School of Theology Grant University, Chattanooga, 1896-1903; Book Editor Methodist Episcopal Church, 1904-11; Elected to Episcopacy in May, 1912.

COX, J. O.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1911; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston; Fair Garden, 1906-07; Thorn Grove, 1908-10; Little River, 1911-12; New Salem, 1913-15; Pigeon Forge, 1916.

CRESWELL, GEORGE J.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915; Holston; Fairmont, 1912-13; Manker Memorial, 1914.

CROWDER, GARLAND A.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1912; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston, Lonsdale, 1912; Asbury and Elm Grove, 1913; Gate City, 1914.

CRUMLEY, THOMAS J.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1885; full membership Virginia Conference, 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1887; Elder by Bishop Newman, 1889.

Virginia; Tazewell, 1885; Marion, 1886-1890; Washington, 1891-93; Lee, 1894-96; Abingdon District, 1897-1902; Roanoke District, 1903-04; Sy., 1905-07; Holston Conference, Wise, 1908-10; Gate City, 1911-12; New Tazewell, 1913; Pennington, 1914.

DAVENPORT, MORGAN N.—Admitted on trial Virginia Confer-



ence, 1893; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1893; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1900.

Virginia; Supply Tazewell Circuit, 1892; Grayson Circuit, 1893-94; Eagle Rock, 1895; Kingsley Seminary, 1896; Roanoke Circuit, 1901; Eagle Rock, 1902-03; Greendale, 1904-05; Holston, Johnson City Circuit, 1906; Baileyton, 1907-08; Sy. Supply Jonesboro, 1909-10; Conference Evangelist, 1911; Morristown Circuit, 1912-13; Assistant Pastor Johnson City, 1914; Sy., 1915; Fall Branch and Kingsport, 1916.

DOBBS, CICERO—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference, 1906; full membership, 1908; ordained Deacon, 1908; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Alabama; Rock Run, 1906; Edwardsville, 1907; Holston, Jasper, 1908; Crossville, 1909; Scarborough, 1910-11; Vine Grove, 1912-14; Decatur, 1915; Kingston, 1916.

ELLIOTT, WILLIAM V.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1881; full membership, 1885; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1881; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1885.

Virginia; Scott, 1881; Lee, 1882; Russell, 1884; Abingdon, 1885-86;

Scott, 1887; Wise, 1888; New Garden, 1889; Mendota, 1891-92; Lee, 1893; Marion, 1894-95; Russell, 1896; Scott, 1897; Marion, 1898-1901; Mendota, 1902-03; Nicklesville, 1904-06; Holston, Watauga, 1907-08; Retired, 1909.

EMERT, JOHN M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1893; full membership, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1895; Elder by Bishop Andrews, 1897.

Holston; Cumberland Gap, 1893; Well Spring, 1894-97; Jellico, 1898-1901; Asylum Ave., 1902-04; Clinton District, 1905-10; Athens, 1911-13; Johnson City, 1914.

FERGUSON, EDWIN C.—Admitted on trial New England Conference, 1874; full membership, 1876; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1876; Elder by Bishop Peck, 1878.

New England Conference; Pastoral service, 1874-83; Illinois Conference, Professor in Shaddock College, Quincy, Ill., 1883-86; South Illinois Conference, Professor in McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., 1886-91; Holston Conference, Professor in Grant and Chattanooga University, 1891.

FLETCHER, MAYNARD O.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1913; full membership, Seminary Rule, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913; Elder, 1915.

Holston, Manker Memorial, 1913; Principal Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C., 1914.

FRANCISCO, GEO. T.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1893; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1895.

Holston; Pikeville, 1890; Grant University, 1891-92; Ooltewah, 1892; Carnegie and Jonesboro, 1893; Dayton, 1894; South Pittsburg, 1895; Newport, 1896-7; Greeneville District, 1898-1903; La-Follette District, 1904; Knoxville District, 1905-10; Sunday School Missionary, 1911-15; Park City, 1916.

GENTHNER, JOSEPH J.—Admitted on trial Baltimore Conference; full membership Holston, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston; Avondale, 1911-12; South Pittsburg, 1913; Sevierville, 1914-15; S'y., 1916.

GILES, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1895; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1900.

Holston; Tazewell, 1895-96; New Garden, 1897; Wise, 1898; Elk Garden, 1899; Russell, 1900; Washington, 1901-02; Elk Garden, 1903-04; Gate City, 1905; Grant University, 1906-1907; Marion, 1908-09; Christiansburg, 1910-11; Nicklesville, 1912-14; Floyd, 1915.

GODDARD, ALVIN C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1908.

Holston; Wildwood, 1904; Student Grant University, 1905; Epworth, 1906-09; Ridgedale, 1910; Boston School of Theology, 1911; Maine Conference, 1914; Holston, First Church, Knoxville, 1915.

GOODMAN, THOMAS E.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Baileyton, 1914-15; Morristown Circuit, 1916.

GRANT, WAYNE S.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1892; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston; Tazewell Circuit, 1890-92; Big Valley, 1893-96; Chattanooga Circuit, 1897-99; Loudon, 1900-02; Athens Circuit, 1903-04; Second Church, Knoxville, 1905-08; Bristol District, 1909-10; Inskip and Park City, 1911; Park City, 1912-13; Ridgedale, 1914; Business Manager Advocate-Journal, 1915; Conference Evangelist, 1916.

GRAY, WALTER S., Holston, Cleveland, 1915.

GROOVER, W. L.—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Alabama Conference; Craine Hill, 1899; Boaz Circuit, 1903-08; Marshall, 1909-10; Sunday School Missionary, 1912; Mentone,

1913; Holston Conference, Cleveland Circuit, 1913; Pigeon Forge, 1914-15; Loudon, 1916.

HAMIL, LORENZO D.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1902; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1906.

Georgia; Supply Bremen, 1900; Supply Rock Spring, 1901-02; Bremen, 1903; Tallapoosa, 1904-05; Mt. Zion, 1906; Holston, Newcomb, 1907; Clinton, 1908-10; Townsend and Walland, 1911; Le-noir City, 1912; Newport, 1913-14; Ridgedale, 1915.

HARMON, J. C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1891; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1889; Elder by Bishop Merrill in 1891.

Holston; Harriman and Emory Gap, 1890; Elm Grove and Jones Chapel, 1891; Sewee, 1892; Sy., 1893; Rockwood, 1894-96; Sunbright, 1897-99; Harriman, 1900; Sy., 1901; Clinton, 1902-04; Sy., 1905; Supplied Kingston one-half year; LaFollette, 1907; Coal Gate, Okla., 1908-1909; Vine Grove, 1910; Spring City and Spivey, 1911; Elizabethton, 1912-14; Newport, 1915.

HARRIS, WM. K.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1898; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1903; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1905.

Blue Ridge; Student Grant University, 1898-99; Supply Central Tennessee Conference, Sparta and McMinnville, 1900; Student Grant University, 1901; Virginia Conference, Eagle Rock, 1902-03; Northwest Kansas Conference, Webber, 1904; Holston, South Knoxville and Asbury, 1905; South Knoxville, 1905-06; Morristown, 1907-08; Second Church, Knoxville, 1909-13; Knoxville District, 1914.

HARRIS, J. D.—Holston, Alton Park, 1912-13; Rockwood, 1914; S'y. 1915; Jones Chapel and 7th St., 1916.

HAWK, HENRY M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston; Supply Decatur, 1900-1901; Chatata, Student Grant University, 1902-06; Fairmount, 1907; Student Grant University; Kingston, 1908-09; Rockwood, 1910; Clinton, 1911-12; Lonsdale, 1913.

HODGE, THOS. H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1874; full membership, 1876; ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott, 1876; Elder by Bishop Scott, 1878.

Holston; Taylorsville Circuit, 1874-5; Jonesboro, 1876; Greeneville, 1877; Loudon, 1878-79; Cleveland, 1880; Athens, 1881-82; Johnson City and Elizabethton, 1883; Johnson City, 1884-85;

Greeneville Circuit, 1886-87; Oakland, 1888-89; Fall Branch, 1890-91; Chuckey, 1892-94; Morristown, 1895; Elm Grove and Jones Chapel, 1896; Greeneville Circuit, 1898-99; Mountain City, 1900-01; Watauga, 1902; Retired, 1903.

HOOPER, W. W.—Holston; Professor in Grant University, Athens and University of Chattanooga, 1890.

HOUCHINS, C. D.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1892; full membership Holston Conference, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1892; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1904.

Holston; Mendota, 1892; Surgoinville, 1893-95; Bloomingdale, 1896-97; Virginia, Greendale, 1898-99; Rose Hill, 1900-03; New River, 1904; Holston, Well Spring, 1905-07; Andersonville, 1908-09; Retired, 1910; Sy., 1914.

HOWELL, DILLARD L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1912; recognized as a Deacon on Orders from Free Baptist Church, 1911; full membership, 1914.

Holston; Supply Jonesboro, 1911; Jonesboro, 1912; Telford, 1913-14; Bloomingdale, 1915; Telford, 1916.

HUNTER, CHAS. F.—Admitted on trial Atlantic Mission Conference, 1898; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1898; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Atlantic<sup>e</sup> Mission, Elizabeth City, 1899-1900; Conference Evangelist, 1901; Parellee, N. C., 1902; Holston, Conference Evangelist, 1903-04; Austin, Conference Evangelist, 1905; Gulf, Port Arthur, 1906; Conference Evangelist, 1909; Holston; Pennington Gap, 1910-11; Tellico Plains, 1912; Copperhill, 1913-14; Sy., 1915.

HUTCHINSON, JOSEPH F.—Admitted on trial Holston, 1909; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston, Fairmount, 1909-10; Hill City, 1911; South Pittsburg, 1912.

INGLE, A. H.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames, 1877; Elder by Bishop Haven, 1879.

Virginia; Washington, 1875; Nicklesville, 1876; Lee, 1877-79; Nicklesville, 1880; Abingdon, 1881-82; Russell, 1883; Abingdon District, 1884-87; Bristol Circuit, 1888; Washington, 1889; Russell, 1890-91; Nicklesville, 1892-93; Scott, 1894-95; Greendale, 1896-1901; Russell, 1902-03; Nicklesville, 1904; Holston, Sy., 1906; Wise, 1907; Greendale, 1908; Retired, 1909.

KIESTER, J. B.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1892; full membership, 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1891.

Virginia Conference; Auburn, 1892-94; Grayson, 1894-99; Blue Sulphur, 1899; Auburn, 1899-1902; LaFayette, 1902-1908; Holston, Auburn, 1908-11; retired, 1912.

KETRON, ALBERT C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1899; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston; Student Grant University, 1899-1901; Supply Alton Park, 1900; Surgoinville, 1901; Fall Branch, 1902-1903; Newport, 1904; New Salem, 1905; Hilton, 1906-07; Fall Branch, 1908-09; Roan Mountain, 1910; Sulphur Springs, 1911-13; Chuckey, 1914-15; Bloomingdale, 1916.

KETRON, SAMUEL G.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrew, 1881; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1885.

Holston; Kingsport, 1881-82; Mountain City, 1883; Fall Branch, 1884-85; Johnson City, 1886-87; Kingsport, 1888-89; Greeneville Circuit, 1890; Greeneville District, 1891-97; Bloomingdale, 1898-99; Fall Branch, 1900-1902; Bloomingdale, 1903-05; President Kingsley Seminary, 1906; Fall Branch, 1907; Sulphur Springs, 1908-10; Johnson City District, 1911.

KIRBY, CHAS. L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.

Holston; Supply Rutledge, 1906; Rutledge, 1907; Scarborough, 1908-09; Oliver Springs and Oakdale, 1910-11; Well Spring, 1912-14; Vine Grove and Spring City, 1915.

LAWSON, DAVID T.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Holston; Rogersville, 1901; Surgoinville, 1902-03; Morristown Circuit, 1904-1909; Greeneville Circuit, 1910-13; Sy., 1914.

LEDFORD, WESLEY F.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1912; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon, 1913; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston; Bristol, 1912-13; Second Church, Knoxville, 1914.

LEONARD, ISAAC B.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1901; full membership Holston Conference, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1901; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1905.

Virginia; Supply Elk Garden, 1901-02; Hilton's, 1903-06; Holston; Pattonville, 1907-09; Greendale, 1910-11; Bloomingdale, 1912-13; Greeneville Circuit, 1914.

LESLIE, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1896;

full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1898; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1901.

Virginia; Marion, 1896-97; Russell, 1898; Nicklesville, 1899; Mendota, 1900-01; Pennington Gap, 1902; Washington, 1903-04; Marion, 1905-07; Holston; Greendale, 1907; Burrville and Sunbright, 1908-09; Andersonville, 1910; Surgoinsville, 1911; New Salem, 1912; Lenoir City Circuit, 1913; Sy., 1914.

LYNCH, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial 1914; full membership, 1916; Ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Holston Big Valley, 1914.

MAHONEY, CARL K.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1903; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1909.

Holston; Tellico Plains, 1903; Fairmont, 1904; Spring City, 1905; Hill City, 1906-07; Crossville, 1908; Friendsville, 1909; Lenoir City, 1910-11; Student Drew Seminary, 1912; Bristol, 1915; St. Marks, 1915.

MARTIN, BURTON M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1894; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Malla-lieu, 1896; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston; Student Grant University, 1894; Pikeville, 1895; Highland Park, 1896; Rockwood, 1897; Pikeville, 1898; Morris-town, 1899-1901; Maryville, 1902-05; Athens, 1906-10; Harriman District, 1911.

MARTIN, W. A.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1896; Elder by Bishop Merrill, 1899.

Holston; Etowah, 1912; Alton Park, 1913-14, Jellico, 1915.

MARTIN, WILLIAM C.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Byington, 1914; Crossville, 1915.

MATNEY, GREEN W.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1891; full membership, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Malla-lieu, 1895; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Blue Ridge; Brevard, 1893; Highlands, 1894-1900; Marion, 1901; Holston; Jonesboro, 1902-05; Parrottsville, 1905-09; Mosh-eim, 1910-13; Mountain City and Butler, 1914.

McGEE, JOHN W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1886; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Holston; South Pittsburg, 1886-87; Tracy City, 1888; Hamil-

ton, 1889-90; Clinton, 1891; Clinton and Jonesboro, 1892; Bristol and Elizabethton, 1893; Elizabethton and Carnegie, 1894; Chucky 1895; Fall Branch, 1896-99; Little River, 1900-02; Knoxville Circuit, 1903; Morristown Circuit, 1904; Rutledge, 1905; Oakwood, 1906; Sy., 1907; Retired, 1911.

McKENZIE, ALBERT B.—

Holston; Newport Circuit, 1896; Graysville, 1897; South Pittsburg, 1898; Sevierville, 1899-1900; New Salem, 1901; Dandridge, 1902; Chuckey, 1903; Greeneville Circuit, 1904-05; Fall Branch, 1906; Greeneville Circuit, 1907; Lenoir City, 1908; Decatur, 1909; Park City, 1910; Knoxville Circuit, 1911; Loudon, 1912; Oliver Springs, 1913; Friendsville, 1914; Scarboro, 1915; Conference Evangelist, 1916.

McKENZIE, HIRAM W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Walden, 1890; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Holston; Speedwell, 1889; Surgoinville, 1890; Sneedville, 1891; Parrottsville, 1892-93; Erwin, 1894; Mountain City, 1895-96; Irwin, 1897; Watauga, 1898-1900; Surgoinville, 1901-02; Rutledge, 1903-04; Watauga, 1905-06; Surgoinville, 1907-08; Bloomingdale, 1909; Benhams, 1910; Clark Range, 1911-12; Gate City, 1913; Floyd, 1914; Marion, 1915; Pattonville, 1916.

MELEAR, JAMES M.—

Holston; Editor Meth. Adv. Journal, 1916.

MILLARD, RICHARD M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1912; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon, 1913, and Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston; St. James, 1913; Athens, 1914-15; Dean, Athens School, University of Chattanooga, 1916.

MILLER, CHAS. W.—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1886; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1888.

South American Mission, Monetoides, 1886-90; Mendoza, 1890-93; Alabama Conference; Holston Conference, 1894; Cumberland Gap Circuit, 1895-98; Tazewell Circuit, 1898-99; Prof. Powell's Valley Seminary, 1899-1900; Big Valley, 1900-01; Well-spring, 1901-02; Mingo Mines, 1903; Retired, 1904.

MITCHELL, JAS. A.—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1895; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1898.

Alabama; Birmingham, 1895-97; Pratt City, 1898-1900; Anniston, 1900-02; Des Moines, 1902; Holston, Epworth, 1903; Crossville, 1904; South Pittsburg, 1905; Field Agent University

of Chattanooga, 1906; Rockwood, 1907; Greeneville, 1908-12; Johnson City, 1913; Chattanooga District, 1914.

MONROE, M. H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1885; Elder by Bishop Ninde, 1888.

Holston; Crossville Circuit, 1886; Spring City, 1887-88; Dayton, 1888; Warren College, 1890; Parrottsville, 1891-94; Kingston, 1895; Chatata, 1896-97; Jellico and Newcomb, 1898; Morristown Circuit, 1899; Powells Valley Seminary, 1900; Sy., 1901; Madisonville, 1901-05; Spivey Memorial, 1906; Morgan Springs, 1907; A. B. Wright Institute, 1907-10; Wise, 1910-13; South Pittsburg, 1914; Pikeville, 1915.

MORRISON, BENJAMIN M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell 1906; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1908.

Holston; Rogersville, 1904-05; Jonesboro, 1906; Johnson City Circuit, 1907; Roan Mountain, 1908-09; LaFollette, 1910; Kingston 1911-13; Inskip, 1914-15; Lenoir City, 1916.

MURPHY, MICHAEL P.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston; Morgan Springs, 1901; Epworth, 1902; Dayton and Vine Grove, 1903; Ridgedale, 1904-05; Crossville, 1906; South Pittsburg, 1907-10; South Knoxville, 1911-12; Sevierville, 1913; Clinton, 1914.

NEWMAN, A. A.—

Kansas; Dresden, 1906; Holston, Newcomb, 1907; Townsend, 1908; Asbury, 1909-10; Parrottsville, 1911-13; Mosheim, 1914-15; Sulphur Springs, 1916.

NEWTON, JAS. M.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1882; full membership, 1884; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wiley, 1883; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1888.

Virginia; Scott Circuit 5 years; Russell Circuit 4 years; Abingdon Circuit, 3 years; Mendota Circuit, 3 years; Three Forks, 1 year; Abingdon, 1 year; Nicklesville, 3 years; Greendale, 1 year; transferred to Holston; Retired, 1906.

NEWTON, W. H.—

Holston; Burrville, 1913; Graysville, 1914; Wellspring, 1915; Saint Charles, Va., 1916.

OGLE, HORATIO B.—Admitted on trial of Holston Conference, 1888 full membership, 1890; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wiley, Elder by Bishop Andrews, 1887.



Holston; Sunbright, 1888; Andersonville, 1889; Scarborough, 1890; Rutledge, 1891-92; Morristown Circuit, 1893-94; Newport Circuit, 1895; Chuckey, 1896; Johnson City Circuit, 1897; Big Valley, 1898; Sy., 1899-1903; Rutledge, 1904-1908; Retired, 1909.

OLIVER, WILLIAM L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1905; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston; Supply Oliver Springs, 1889-1900; Andersonville, 1900-02; Supply Sunbright, 1903; Pikeville, 1904-05; Elm Grove and Asbury, 1905-07; South Knoxville, 1907-10; Sevierville, 1910-12; Greeneville, 1913.

OMOHUNDRO, ERWIN—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston; Rockwood and Spring City, 1900; South Pittsburg, 1901-03; Highland Park, 1904-06; Alton Park, 1907; East Main Ave., 1908-11; Student Drew Seminary, 1912-13; Assistant Editor Advocate-Journal, 1914; Jones Chapel and Seventh St., 1915; Bristol, 1916.

OSBORNE, JAMES—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1898; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston; Supply 13 years; Maryville Circuit, 1906-08; Graysville Circuit, 1909-10; Whitwell Circuit, 1911-14; Chatata, 1915.

PATTY, JOHN C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1909; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston; Roanoke, 1909; East Chattanooga, 1910; Ridgedale, 1911-13; Morristown, 1913-14; Assistant Pastor Morristown, 1915. Conference Evangelist, 1916.

PAUL, GEO. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1897; full membership, 1899; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1899; Elder by Bishop Hamilton, 1901.

Holston; South Pittsburg, 1896-97; Crossville, 1898-1900; Rockwood, 1901; Daisy, 1902-03; Whitwell, 1904; Mountain City, 1905-08; Roanoke District, 1909-10; Dayton, 1911; Rose Hill, 1912; Tellico Plains, 1913; Dandridge, 1914-15; Maryville Circuit, 1916.

PETERS, A. C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1872; full membership, 1875; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1875; Elder by Bishop Wiley, 1877.

Holston; Crossville, 1872; Jasper, 1873; Dayton, 1874-75; Student, Athens, 1876-77; Wartburg, 1878-79; Crossville, 1880; James-

town, 1881-82; Hamilton, 1883; Rockwood and Kingston, 1884-85; Huntsville, 1886; Kingston District, 1887-88; Sunbright and Glen Mary, 1889; Dayton, 1890; Dayton and Vine Grove, 1891; Sy., 1892-93; Jamestown, 1894; Deer Lodge, 1895; Jamestown, 1896; Stony Point, 1897; Sy., 1898; New River, 1899; Deer Lodge, 1900; Sy., 1901; Burrville, 1902; Agent A. B. Wright Institute, 1903-06; Retired, 1907.

PETERS, TIMOTHY V.—

Holston; Burrville, 1916.

PIPPIN, E. M.—

Holston; Decatur Circuit, 1912; Athens Circuit, 1913; Jones Chapel, 1914; South Knoxville, 1915; LaFollette, 1916.

PIPPIN, I. N.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1883; full membership, 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1887; Elder by Bishop Newman, 1889.

Holston; Tazewell, 1882; Virginia; Smith, 1883-85; North Fork, 1886; Russell, 1887-89; Mendota, 1890; Marion, 1891-93; Nicklesville, 1894; Washington, 1895; Russell, 1896-97; Clinchport, 1898; Washington, 1899; Elk Garden, 1900; Russell, 1901; Colburn, 1902; Big Stone Gap, 1903; Sy., 1905; Retired, 1911.

PITTS, WILLIAM F.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1897; Elder by Bishop Hamilton, 1901.

Georgia; Belton, 1895; Ellijay, 1896-98; Dalton, 1898; LaFayette, 1899; Holston, Graysville, 1900; East Main Avenue, 1901-07; St. James, Chattanooga, 1908-09; Bristol, 1910-11; Cleveland, 1912-13; Harriman, 1914; Maryville, 1915.

RAGAN, WILLIAM H.—Admitted on trial 1914; full membership, 1916; Ordained Deacon, Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Park City, 1914-15; Sevierville, 1916.

RAMBO, MOSES H.—Admitted on trial Des Moines Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1902; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1904.

Des Moines; Supply Avoca, 1900; Red Oak Circuit, 1901; Vanwert, 1902; Walnut, 1903-05; Holston, Townsend, 1906-07; Beaver Ridge, 1908-09; Sy., 1910; LaFollette, 1911-13; Mountain City Circuit, 1914.

REED, JACOB F.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Rogersville, 1914-15; Mosheim, 1916.

ROBERSON, J. D.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris, 1877; Elder by Bishop Wiley, 1879.

Holston; Franklin and Webster, N. C., 1875; Catawba, 1876; Hendersonville, 1877; Kingsport, 1878; Jonesboro, 1879; Jonesboro and Johnson City, 1880; Blue Ridge Conference, Greensboro District, 1880-81; Asheville District, 1882-85; Bakersville District, 1886-88; Asheville District, 1889-90; Montezuma, 1891-93; Holston, Loudon, 1894; Athens, 1895; Clinton District, 1896-1901; Chuckey, 1902; Newport, 1903; Cleveland, 1904-07; Harriman, 1908-10; Loudon, 1911; Dayton, 1912; Loudon, 1913-15; Retired, 1916.

ROBINETTE, J. J.—Bristol, 1915; Harriman, 1916.

ROMINGER, LEWIS A.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1886; full membership, 1889; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1889; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1895.

Blue Ridge; Toe River, 1886-7; Burnsville, 1889-91; Boone, 1892; Jefferson, 1893; Toe River, 1894; Culberson, 1895-96; Hayesville, 1899; Unaka, 1900; Holston, Supply Cleveland Circuit, 1903-04; Jefferson, 1908-09; Bakersville, 1909-10; Holston, North Athens 1910; Niota, 1911; McDonald, 1912; Sy., 1913.

ROSE, ALBERT M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888; Elder by Bishop Ninde, 1891.

Holston; Emert, 1886-87; Ooltewah, 1888; Thorn Grove, 1889-91; Little River, 1892-93; Knoxville Circuit, 1894-96; Ebenezer, 1898-1900; Maryville Circuit, 1901-03; Pigeon Forge, 1904-05; Greeneville Circuit, 1906; Chuckey, 1907-08; Mosheim, 1909; Morristown Circuit, 1910; Fair Garden, 1911; Sy., 1912; Unicoi, 1913; Glenford, 1914; New Tazewell, 1915; Retired, 1916.

ROWAN, GEORGE R.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1892; full membership Oklahoma Conference, 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1892; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1893.

Holston; Teacher in Aaron Seminary, 1891-93; Alabama Conference, 1893-95; Holston, Ducktown, 1895-96; Cleveland, 1896-99; Johnson City, 1899-1900; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1904-06; Rogersville, 1907; Assistant Pastor Athens, 1909-11; Assistant Pastor Inglewood, 1912; Sy., 1913.

ROWE, J. FRED—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1913; full membership, Seminary Rule, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913; Elder, 1915.

Holston, Pikeville, 1913-14; Elizabethton, 1915.

ROWE, NATHANIEL K.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1911; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston; Supply, 1910; Bloomingdale, 1911; Fall Branch, 1912; Baleyton, 1913; Parrottsville, 1914.

RUBLE, JAS. A.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1866; full membership, 1868; ordained Deacon by Bishop Kingsley, 1867; Elder by Bishop Scott, 1870.

Holston; Maryville, 1866; Jonesboro, 1867; Cleveland, 1868-69; Greeneville, 1870-71; Elizabethton, 1872-73; Greeneville District, 1874-77; Knoxville District, 1878-81; Financial Agent Grant University, 1882; Maryville, 1883-86; Second Church, Knoxville, 1887-88; Clinton District, 1889-94; Knoxville District, 1895-1900; Johnson City, 1901-02; Chaplain National Soldiers Home, Johnson City, 1903.

RUMBURG, JOHN K.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1878; full membership, 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1880; Elder by Bishop Simpson, 1882.

Virginia; Franklin, 1878; Fincastle, 1879-81; Roanoke District, 1882; Auburn, 1883-84; Sy., 1885-86; Dedford, 1887; Roanoke District, 1888-90; Roanoke District, 1891-94; Rockbridge, 1895-97; Sy., 1898; New River, 1899-1903; Floyd, 1904-05; Holston, Greendale, 1906; Floyd, 1907; Glenford, 1908-09; Floyd, 1910-13; Sy., 1914; Retired, 1915.

SADLER, C. N.—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference, 1895; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1897; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1903.

Central Tennessee; Monroe, 1895-6; Red Boiling Springs, 1897-1901; LaFayette, 1902-04; Student Grant University, 1905-07; Supply Cleveland Circuit, 1906-07; Supply Litton, 1908; Holston, Whitwell, 1909-10; Daisy, 1911-12; Thorn Grove, 1913; Townsend, 1914; West Maryville Circuit, 1915; New Salem, 1916.

SANDERS, F. P.—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Central Tennessee; Huntingdon, 1903; South Illinois, Mulberry Grove, 1904; Central Tennessee, Huntingdon, 1905; Holston, Pikeville, 1907; Located, 1908; Re-admitted, 1910; Friendsville, 1910-13; Little River, 1914.

SANDERS, JOHN—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston; Supply Daisy, 1898-1900; Daisy, 1901; Graysville, 1902-05; Whitwell, 1905-06; Daisy, 1906-07; Maryville Circuit, 1908-14; Townsend and Walland, 1915; Inskip, 1916.

SIMONDS, ROYAL A.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1897; Elder by Bishop McCabe, 1899.

Holston; Principal Ellijay Seminary, 1895; Rockwood, 1896; Supplied Dalton, Illinois, 1897; Student Evanston, Illinois, 1897-1900; South Pittsburg, 1900; Supply Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, 1901; St. James, Chattanooga, 1902-04; Professor University of Chattanooga, 1905-08; Trinity, Knoxville, 1909-13; New Mexico, English Mission Conference, Las Vegas, 1914-15; Athens, 1916.

SLAGLE, DAVID C.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1904; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Spellmyer, 1907.

Blue Ridge; Sylva, 1904; Teresita, 1905-06; Pisgah, 1907; Irwin, 1908; Holston; Jasper, 1909; Auburn, 1910; Riner, 1911; Marion, 1912-13; Sy., 1914; Nicklesville, 1915.

SMITH, O. L.—

Holston, Jasper, 1916.

SMITH, W. F.—

Holston; Chattanooga, 1916.

STAPLETON, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston; Supply Sherman Heights, 1898; Rockwood, 1899; Newport, 1900-1901; Morristown, 1902-04; Alton Park, 1905-06; Jellico, 1907-08; S. S. Missionary, 1909-10; Maryville, 1911-14; Morristown, 1915.

STEVENSON, J. H.—

Holston; Professor in Vanderbilt Uni., 1916.

STRANGE, J. S.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1891; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston; Emory Gap, 1890; Hamilton, 1891-92; Little River, 1893-94; Beaver and Lenoir, 1895; Elmyer, 1896; New Salem, 1897-98; Morristown Circuit, 1899-1900; Thorn Grove, 1901-02; Jones Chapel, 1903; Sy., 1904-05; Erie and Chatata, 1906; Loudon, 1907-08; Knoxville Circuit, 1909-10; Beaver Ridge, 1911; Thorn Grove, 1912; Rose Hill, 1913-14; Tellico Plains, 1915; Lenoir City Circuit, 1916.

SUMNER, HUBERT E.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Moore.

Georgia; Rock Springs, 1907-08; Mount Zion, 1909-10; Holston; Chatata, 1911; Tracy City, 1912-14; Saint Charles, 1915; Christiansburg, 1916.

TARWATER, OLIVER R.—Admitted on trial Holston Con-

ference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.

Holston; Supply Manker Memorial, 1907; Supply East Dennis, Mass., 1908; Johnson City, 1909-12; Bristol District, 1913; Trinity, Knoxville, 1914.

TAYLOR, CHARLES H.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Oakdale, 1914.

THOMPSON, GEO. H.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1876; full membership, 1878; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1878; Elder by Bishop Merrill, 1880.

Virginia; Supply Augusta, 1873; Supply Greenbrier, 1874; Supply Augusta, 1875-76-77; New River, 1878-80; Floyd, 1881-83; New River, 1884-85; Roanoke, 1886; Franklin, 1887; Floyd, 1888-89; Bethlehem, 1890; Floyd, 1891-92; Roanoke, 1893-94; Retired, 1895.

THURSTON, E. C.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1908; full membership, 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop Smith, 1909.

Georgia; 1908; St. George, 1909; Dunnagan and Simpson, 1910-11; Ellijay, 1912; Holston, Chatata Circuit, 1912-14; Whitwell, 1915; Tracy City, 1916.

TORREY, H. M.—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranstons, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Central Tennessee; Nashville, 1902-04; Tullahoma, 1905-07; Dickson, 1908-09; Holston, Elizabethton, 1910-11; Rogersville, 1912-13; LaFollette, 1914-15.

WALKER, RICHARD E.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1908.

Holston; Newport Circuit, 1904; Oakland Circuit, 1905-06; Jonesboro, 1907-08; New Salem, 1909-10; Chuckey, 1911-13; Sulphur Springs, 1914-15; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1916.

WARE, JOSEPH T.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1892; full membership, 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1894; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1897.

Georgia; Sulvania and Tatnal, 1892; Ellijay, 1893; Cohutta, 1894; Blairsville, 1895; Hiwassee, 1896-98; Ellijay, 1899-1901; Blue Ridge and Mineral Bluff, 1902; Morganton, 1903; Holston; Little River, 1903; Maryville Circuit, 1904; Andersonville, 1905; Scarborough, 1906-07; Rutledge, 1908-09; Mountain City and Butler, 1910; Roane Mountain, 1911; Glenford, 1912-13; Cleveland Circuit, 1914; Tracy City, 1915; Retired, 1916.

WATSON, FREDERICK D.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston; Supply, 1910; Mountain City Circuit, 1911; Limestone, 1912; Student, 1913; Limestone, 1914; Fall Branch, 1915.

WEST, T. R.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1866; full membership, 1867; ordained Deacon by Bishop Clark, 1865; Elder by Bishop Scott, 1870.

Holston; Rutledge, 1866-67; Parrottsville, 1868; Mossy Creek, 1869-70; Sy., 1871; Loudon, 1872; Speedwell, 1873; Rutledge, 1874-75; New Market, 1876-77; Morristown, 1878-79; Tazewell, 1880; St. Clair, 1881; Knoxville Circuit, 1882; Powells Valley District, 1883; Morristown District, 1884-86; Knoxville Circuit, 1887-88; Athens Circuit, 1889-91; New Salem, 1892; Knoxville Circuit, 1893; Ducktown, 1900-01; New River, 1902; Newcomb, 1903-04; Mingo, 1905; Retired, 1906.

WINKLER, E. J.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1885; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Walden, 1886; Elder by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888.

Blue Ridge; Creston, 1885; Boone, 1886; Forsythe, 1887-88; Red Hill, 1889; Coast District, 1890-91; Greensboro District, 1892; 93; Clyde District, 1894; Sy., 1895-96; Wilkesboro, 1897-98; Rose Land, 1899; Boone and Bakersville, 1900-03; Kings Mountain, 1905; Gladstone, 1906; Columbia River, Davenport, 1907-08; Georgia, Dunnagan and Simpson, 1909; Holston, Chatata, 1910; Cleveland Circuit, 1911; Chestua, 1912; Retired, 1913.

WINSLOW, WALTER C.—Admitted on trial 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Bloomingdale, 1914; Limestone, 1915.

WOODYARD, E. O.—

Supply Mountain Lake Park and Albright two years.

West Virginia Conference; Albright, 1904-06; Newburg, 1906-8; Pennsboro and Cairo, 1908-10; Holston, St. James, Chattanooga, 1910-11; East Main Ave., Knoxville, 1912; Roanoke, 1913; Bristol District, 1914.



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J. M. Emert, G. W. Matney, J. C. Campbell, H. C. Black, J. A. Pouder.

**KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—District Superintendent, A. C. Goddard,**  
H. M. Hawk, W. F. Pitts, W. C. Bradley, W. O. Whittle, W. I. Marshall.

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ONE YEAR—S. H. Haskew, T. J. Crumley, Mrs. A. S. Beaman.

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THREE YEARS—C. E. Clark, O. R. Tarwater, Mrs. B. M. Martin.

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THREE YEARS—R. A. Simonds, A. C. Goddard, G. T. Francisco.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—O. R. Tarwater. Reserve:  
J. J. Robinette.

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**BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXAMINERS AND CANDIDATES**

1. The work of the Board is divided into six groups. Admission on trial; first, second, third and fourth years, and Local Orders. Each group to be in the hands of a committee—one of the committeemen to be chairman of the committee.

2. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be arranged and announced.

3. The day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference is the time appointed for examination.

4. The candidates are urged to buy their books at the very opening of the year, and study carefully the mid-year subjects, and after the mid-year examinations make complete survey of the remaining subjects immediately. The examiners are required to correspond with the candidates in the early winter, preparatory to mid-year examinations.

5. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the exami-

nations written if practicable, and two weeks ahead of the Annual Conference to send written questions to the Chairman of the Board.

6. The chairman of each group is to submit in writing the grades of the candidates in his department to the registrar.

7. The provision for the mid-year examinations does not deprive any candidate of the opportunity of being examined on any subject at the time appointed for the examination at the Annual Conference.

8. The Board of Examiners, together with the candidates, are called to meet at the place of next Annual Conference session the night previous to the day of Conference examination.

### SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

J. M. EMERT, Chairman.

#### Admission on Trial

- M. H. RAMBO, Chairman--(Plain Account of Christian Perfection.  
(Essay. Written Sermon).
- G. T. FRANCISCO----- (Art of Writing English. American  
( History).
- W. L. OLIVER ----- (Doctrine and Discipline. Life of  
( John Wesley-Winchester).

#### First Year.

- R. A. SIMONDS, Chairman--(New Testament History—mid-year.  
(Making of the Sermon—Mid-year.
- M. P. MURPHY ----- (Human Behavior, Reading Course).
- J. F. GILES ----- (How to Study, and Teaching How  
( to Study).

#### Second Year

- O. R. TARWATER, Ch'm'n--(Graded Sunday School in Principle  
( and Practice.  
(Pupil and Teacher. Reading Course)
- J. F. ROWE----- (Dictionary of the Bible—Mid-year.  
( Bible in the Making.  
(How we got our Bible.)
- G. S. BALES ----- (The Way to Win. Short History of  
( Christian Church—Mid-year.)

#### Third Year

- A. C. GODDARD, Chairman--(Beacon Lights of Prophecy. Foundations of Christian Belief—Mid-year.)

H. M. HAWK ----- (Socialism and Modern Social Problems. Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible.)

J. J. ROBINETTE----- (Introduction to Study of Comparative Religion—Mid-year.)  
( Reading Course.)

#### Fourth Year

W. F. LEDFORD, Chairman\_ (Paul and His Epistles—Mid-year.)  
(System of Christian of Christian Doctrine.)

J. W. BOLING ----- (Every Day Ethics—Mid-year.  
( Reading Course.)

ERWIN OMOHUNDRO --- (The New Home Missions. Social Aspects of Foreign Missions.)

#### Local Preachers

L. D. HAMIL, Chairman---- (Local Deacons' Orders.)

C. K. MAHONEY ----- (Local Deacons' Orders.)

H. M. HAWK ----- (Local Elders' Orders.)

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

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This is to certify that on the 15th day of October, 1916, I ordained, under election by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following persons as

### ELDERS

DILLARD L. HOWELL  
DAVID C. SLAGLE

HENRY E. LITTLE  
JAMES W. GRACE

### DEACONS

ELBERT M. BOYD

OTIS LAWSON

THOMAS E. GOODMAN

JOHN F. LYNCH

WILLIAM H. RAGAN

WILLIAM C. MARTIN

CHAS. H. TAYLOR

WALTER C. WINSLOW

JACOB F. REED

ISAAC N. CURVIN

FRANK M. BRISTOL,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Johnson City, Tenn.



## APPOINTMENTS

Figures indicate years of service. †Undergraduate. \*Supply.

### BRISTOL DISTRICT

E. O. WOODYARD (3), Superintendent, Bristol, Tenn.

(The appointments of this District are all in Virginia,  
except as otherwise indicated.)

Benhams and Hilton	-----	*J. W. Grace
Blackwood	-----	*J. U. Black
Bristol (Tenn.)	-----	E. Omohundro (1)
Buckhannon Mission	-----	*R. J. Wampler
Christiansburg	-----	H. E. Sumner (1)
Floyd	-----	J. F. Giles (2)
Franklin	-----	*H. T. Weaver
Fries	-----	*E. L. Bowyer
Gate City	-----	†G. A. Crowder (3)
Glenford	-----	*W. E. Reese
Greendale	-----	†I. L. Cox (1)
Honaker	-----	*N. A. Conner
Lafayette	-----	*W. B. Shusher
Marion	-----	*E. G. Gillespie
Nickelsville	-----	D. C. Slagle (2)
Pattonsville	-----	H. W. McKenzie (1)
Pennington Gap	-----	T. J. Crumley (3)
Riner Circuit	-----	†Otis Lawson (2)
Roanoke	-----	†C. V. Bellamy (1)
Rose Hill	-----	*H. G. Osborne
Russell	-----	*S. T. Williams
Saint Charles	-----	W. H. Newton (1)
Salem	-----	†G. L. Shupe (1)
Swords Creek	-----	To be supplied
Wise	-----	*J. N. Graham
Wytheville	-----	†S. N. Eblen (1)

### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

J. A. MITCHELL (3), Superintendent, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Athens	-----	R. A. Simonds (1)
Athens Circuit	-----	L. B. Clark (3)
Chatata	-----	James Osborne (2)
Chattanooga: Alton Park	-----	*R. C. Elzey

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Avondale .....	†J. J. Ellington (1)
First Church .....	W. F. Smith (1)
Highland Park .....	C. E. Clark (2)
Manker Memorial .....	†G. J. Creswell (3)
North Chattanooga .....	C. K. Mahoney (2)
Ridgedale .....	L. D. Hamil (2)
Saint James .....	J. W. Boling (3)
Cleveland .....	W. S. Gray (2)
Cleveland Circuit .....	†W. H. Coffee (1)
Daisy .....	†C. C. Harris (1)
Englewood and Tellico .....	T. R. Baker (1)
Etowah .....	G. T. Byrd (4)
Fairmount and Red Bank .....	*F. L. Bradley
Jasper and Whitwell .....	†O. L. Smith (1)
Pikeville .....	M. H. Monroe (2)
Soddy .....	†W. E. Hotalen (1)
South Pittsburg .....	†W. A. Smith (2)
Tracy City Circuit .....	E. C. Thurston (1)

### HARRIMAN DISTRICT

B. M. MARTIN (6), Superintendent, Harriman, Tenn.

Andersonville .....	*George Long
Arthur .....	*F. T. Munsey
Big Valley .....	†J. F. Lynch (2)
Burrville .....	T. V. Peters (1)
Byington and Scarboro .....	J. W. Cardwell (1)
Clinton .....	M. P. Murphy (3)
Crossville and Clarkrange .....	†W. C. Martin (2)
Dayton .....	*J. B. Kenna
Decatur .....	†M. B. Gass (1)
Gatliff and Westborne .....	†H. A. Gamble (1)
Graysville .....	P. L. Clouce (1)
Harriman .....	J. J. Robinette (1)
Heiskell .....	*W. J. Letsinger
Jellico .....	W. A. Martin (2)
Kingston .....	Cicero Dobbs (1)
LaFollette and Jacksboro .....	E. M. Pippin (1)
Litton .....	*W. M. Dagley
Maynardville .....	*Luther Clear
New Tazewell .....	*Samuel Sproles
Newcomb .....	*W. O. Duncan
Norma and Oneida .....	*J. B. Peters
Oakdale .....	C. H. Taylor (4)
Oliver Springs .....	*W. L. Roberts
Rockwood .....	H. E. Little (2)
Sunbright and Lansing .....	R. E. Ayers (1)

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Vine Grove and Spring City	C. L. Kirby (2)
Well Spring	†W. L. McTeer (1)

### JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

S. G. KETRON (6), Superintendent, Johnson City, Tenn.

Baileyton	W. S. Bandy (1)
Bloomington	A. C. Ketron (1)
Chucky	†T. O. Brumley (1)
Elizabethton	J. F. Rowe (2)
Fall Branch and Kingsport	M. N. Davenport (1)
Greeneville	W. L. Oliver (4)
Greeneville Circuit	I. B. Leonard (3)
Johnson City	J. M. Emert (3)
Limestone	†W. C. Winslow (2)
Morristown	R. L. Stapleton (2)
Morristown Circuit	†T. E. Goodman (1)
Mosheim	†J. F. Read (1)
Mountain City and Butler	G. W. Matney (3)
Mountain City Circuit	M. H. Rambo (3)
Newport	J. C. Harmon (2)
Newport Circuit	*W. R. McNeese
Parrottsville	N. K. Rowe (3)
Roan Mountain	*W. D. Humphries
Rogersville and White Horn	R. E. Walker (1)
Rutledge	*E. W. Akard
Sneedville and Thorn Hill	*Levi Murray
Sulphur Springs	A. A. Newman (1)
Surgoinsville	*C. L. Poulston
Telford	D. L. Howell (1)
Unicoi	*D. F. Smith

### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

W. K. Harris (3), Superintendent, 2550 Virginia Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Chestnut Hill	W. M. Bull (3)
Dandridge	T. H. Conner (1)
Erie	*C. B. Tarwater
Fair Garden	*J. L. Cupp (2)
Friendsville	S. P. Angel (1)
Jefferson City	B. H. Bales (1)
Knoxville: Asbury and South Knoxville	J. T. Bird (1)
East Main Avenue	G. S. Bales (4)
First Church	A. C. Goddard (2)
Inskip	John Sanders (1)
Jones Chapel and Seventh Street	*J. H. Harris
Lonsdale	H. M. Hawk (4)

Oakwood .....	†E. R. Branam (1)
Park City .....	G. T. Francisco (1)
Second Church .....	W. F. Ledford (3)
Trinity .....	O. R. Tarwater (3)
Knoxville Circuit .....	†E. M. Boyd (1)
Lenoir City .....	B. M. Morrison (1)
Lenoir City Circuit .....	J. S. Strange (1)
Little River .....	F. P. Sanders (3)
Loudon .....	W. L. Groover (1)
Maryville .....	W. F. Pitts (2)
Maryville Circuit .....	G. W. Paul (1)
New Salem .....	C. N. Sadler (1)
Pigeon Forge .....	J. O. Cox (1)
Sevierville .....	†W. H. Ragan (1)
Thorn Grove .....	†J. N. Sadler (1)
Townsend and Walland .....	M. C. Bruner (1)

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**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

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- J. M. Melear, Editor of Methodist Advocate-Journal, member of Athens Quarterly Conference.
- E. C. Ferguson, Professor in University of Chattanooga, Athens Department, member of Athens Quarterly Conference.
- F. M. Cones, Field Secretary of Wesleyan Academy, member of Chuckey Quarterly Conference.
- W. W. Hooper, Professor in University of Chattanooga, member of First Church, Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference.
- J. A. Ruble, Chaplain in Soldiers' Home, Johnson City, member of Telford Quarterly Conference.
- E. A. Bishop, President of Murphy College, Sevierville, member of Sevierville Quarterly Conference.
- J. S. Burnett, Field Secretary University of Chattanooga, member of First Church, Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference.
- M. O. Fletcher, Principal Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C., member of Manker Memorial, Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference.
- J. H. Stevenson, Professor in Vanderbilt University.
- R. M. Millard, Dean, Athens School, University of Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference, Athens, Tenn.
- A. S. Beaman, Sunday School Missionary in Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, member of Morristown Quarterly Conference.
- W. S. Grant, J. C. Patty, A. B. McKenzie, Conference Evangelists.
- J. F. Hutchinson, F. D. Watson, J. E. Milburn, W. E. O. Robeson, W. A. Burnett and Solon McNeese, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

**The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Held in Johnson City, Tenn., From October 11th to Oct. 16th, 1916; Bishop Frank M. Bristol Presiding; Secretary, R. L. Stapleton, P. O. Morristown, Tenn.; Statistician, M. P. Murphy, P. O. Clinton, Tenn.; Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, P. O. Maryville, Tenn.; Registrar, E. Omohundra, P. O. Bristol, Tenn.**

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?** It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from What Conference?** J. H. Stevenson, Troy; W. F. Smith, North Indiana; W. S. Gray, St. Johns River; J. M. Melear, Kentucky.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?** None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?** Timothy V. Peters, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Owen L. Smith, as a Deacon from the Missionary Baptist Church.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year?** Samuel N. Eblen, William H. Coffee, Gerne L. Shupe, Earl W. Hotalen, William E. O. Robeson, Solon McNeese, Jewel J. Ellington, Jasper N. Sadler, Clarence C. Harris.  
**(b) In Studies of Third Year.** None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year.** H. A. Gamble, W. A. Smith, W. A. Burnette, M. B. Gass.  
**(b) In Studies of Second Year.**—T. O. Brumley, J. L. Cupp, W. L. McTeer, J. E. Milburn.  
**(c) In Studies of Third Year.** None.  
**(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.** None.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?** Samuel Bone, Norris Elzey.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year:** E. M. Boyd, T. E. Goodman, Otis Lawson, J. F. Lynch, W. C. Martin, W. H. Ragan, J. F. Reed, C. H. Taylor, Walter C. Winslow.  
**(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.** None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year:**—E. M. Boyd, T. E. Goodman, Otis Lawson, J. F. Lynch, W. C. Martin, W. H. Ragan, J. F. Reed, C. H. Taylor, W. C. Winslow, O. L. Smith.

- (b) **Admitted into Full Membership previously:** C. V. Bellamy, G. J. Creswell, G. A. Crowder, J. J. Genthner.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?** J. F. Hutchinson, F. H. Carey, H. E. Sumner, E. R. Branam, F. D. Watson.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year:** Dillard L. Howell, Henry E. Little, David C. Slagle.  
(b) **Elected and Ordained Elders previously.** None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers:** Isaac N. Curvin.  
(b) **Under Missionary Rule:** None.  
(c) **Under Seminary Rule:** None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons:** James W. Grace.  
(b) **Under Missionary Rule:** None.  
(c) **Under Seminary Rule:** None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?** This was strictly done, as the name of each member was called in open conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?** R. F. Porter, St. Johns River; L. A. Swisher, North Indiana; A. B. Dennis, Blue Ridge-Atlantic; D. R. Haney, New Jersey; A. P. Jones, Kansas.
16. **Who have Died?** John J. Manker, Benjamin Crist.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?** None.
18. **Who have been Located?** None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?** C. W. Smith.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?** None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?** None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?** C. W. Smith, who withdrew from the Conference, returned his parchments.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?** F. H. Carey (2), J. D. Harris (2), C. F. Hunter (2), C. D. Houchins (3), D. T. Lawson (3), R. L. Leslie (3), L. A. Rominger (5), G. R. Rowan (4), J. J. Genthner (1).
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?** J. H. Amis, J. A. Baker, G. W. Coleman, G. A. Conner, A. G. Cadle, W. V. Elliott, T. H. Hodge, A. H. Ingle, †J. B. Kiester, C. W. Miller, J. W. McGhee, J. M. Newton, H. B. Ogle, A. C. Peters, I. N. Pippin, J. K. Rumburg, G. H. Thompson, J. D. Roberson, A. M. Rose, W. R. Byerly, J. T. Ware, T. R. West, E. J. Winkler.
25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?** T. J. Crumley, W. L. Oliver, M. 1030.

P. Murphy, H. M. Hawk, L. D. Hamil. **Reserves:** James Osborne, W. S. Grant.

26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?** Not answered.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?** Not answered.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?** See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?** See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$11,343.00.
31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?** \$8,232.00.
32. **What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?** \$5,812.00. See Report of Conference Stewards.
33. **What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?** \$195.15.
34. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** \$8,232.00.
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?** See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?** Morristown, Tenn



# CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST DAY

### Morning Session

Johnson City, Tenn., October 11, 1916.

**Opening Exercises**—The Seventy-third Session of Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, met at 8:30 a. m. in the First Methodist Episcopal Church with Bishop Frank M. Bristol presiding.

The Conference was called to order by the presiding Bishop, hymns number 560 and 291 were sung, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local church. Hymn number 428 was sung; the Bishop read the scripture lesson in 2nd Cor., Chapter 4, and T. W. Brown led in prayer.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last annual Conference called the roll and the following members and probationers answered to their names: S. P. Angell, R. E. Ayers, G. S. Bales, W. S. Bandy, A. S. Beaman, C. V. Bellamy, J. T. Bird, E. A. Bishop, E. R. Branam, M. C. Bruner, W. M. Bull, J. S. Burnett, W. R. Byerly, G. T. Byrd, C. E. Clarke, L. B. Clark, F. M. Cones, T. H. Conner, G. J. Creswell, G. A. Crowder, J. O. Cox, T. J. Crumley, M. N. Davenport, A. B. Dennis, W. V. Elliott, J. M. Emert, G. T. Francisco, J. F. Giles, A. C. Goddard, W. S. Grant, W. L. Groover, L. D. Hamil, J. C. Harmon, W. K. Harris, H. M. Hawk, T. H. Hodge, D. L. Howell, A. H. Ingle, A. C. Ketron, S. G. Ketron, W. F. Ledford, I. B. Leonard, R. L. Leslie, H. E. Little, C. K. Mahoney, B. M. Martin, W. A. Martin, G. W. Matney, A. B. McKenzie, J. A. Mitchell, B. M. Morrison, M. P. Murphy, A. A. Newman, W. H. Newton, H. B. Ogle, W. L. Oliver, E. Omohundro, James Osborne, G. W. Paul, A. C. Peters, E. M. Pippin, W. F. Pitts, M. H. Rambo, J. J. Robinette, J. D. Roberson, A. M. Rose, J. A. Ruble, John Sanders, F. P. Sanders, D. C. Slagle, R. L. Stapleton, J. S. Strange, H. E. Sumner, L. A. Swisher, O. R. Tarwater, H. M. Torrey, E. C. Thurston, R. E. Walker, T. R. West, E. O. Woodyard—80. Probationers—E. M. Boyd, T. O. Brumley, I. L. Cox, T. E. Goodman, Otis Lawson, J. F. Lynch, W. C. Martin, W. L. McTeer, J. E. Milburn, W. H. Ragan, J. F. Reed, C. H. Taylor, W. C. Winslow—13.

The Conference then stood, the name of J. J. Manker, de-

ceased, was called, and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

**Organization**—On the call for the organization of the Conference, R. L. Stapleton was re-elected Secretary; W. F. Pitts, Treasurer, and M. P. Murphy, Statistician. The Secretary nominated as assistants, J. M. Emert, H. M. Hawk, H. M. Torrey and M. H. Rambo, and these were elected by the Conference. W. F. Pitts, Treasurer, nominated the following for his assistants: A. C. Ketron, O. R. Tarwater, E. Omohundro, and A. B. McKenzie, and they were elected by the Conference. M. P. Murphy, Statistician, nominated for assistants, J. T. Bird, W. H. Ragan, G. A. Crowder, C. H. Taylor, T. H. Conner, and they were elected.

L. D. Hamil was elected Postmaster. The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

G. T. Francisco made an important announcement regarding the collections for the Board of Sunday Schools.

**Minute Fund.**—W. F. Pitts made a motion that all undesignated monies in his possession as Treasurer from last year's collections be donated to the minute fund of the Conference, and the motion was adopted.

**Introduction.**—Dr. H. C. Tucker, from Brazil, South America, was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

**Committee on Nominations.**—The Committee on Nominations reported the following assignments for the committees: Committee on Education, E. A. Bishop, in the place of R. F. Porter; Nominations, M. C. Bruner in place of M. H. Monroe; Sabbath Observance, J. J. Robinette in place of J. J. Manker; Temperance, T. H. Hodge in place of G. W. Coleman; Social Service, C. E. Clarke in place of C. F. Hunter.

M. C. Bruner made a statement regarding the Conference Claimant Collections.

**Death of J. A. Patten.**—J. S. Burnett made a motion that inasmuch as J. A. Patten, deceased, was so closely connected with the progress and success of the ministry in the Holston Conference, that a suitable memoir of him be prepared and read to the Conference and also that such memoir be printed in the Journal of this annual Conference. The motion was adopted.

**Memorial Service.**—The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference went into memorial session. S. G. Ketron acted as chairman. The memoir of J. J. Manker

was read by J. A. Ruble. The memoir of J. A. Patten was read by L. A. Swisher. Bishop Bristol then made appropriate remarks.

**Question Fourteen.**—Question fourteen, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called. The name of the following effective elders of the Johnson City District were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports: A. C. Ketron, W. L. Oliver, I. B. Leonard, J. M. Emert, W. R. Byerly, R. L. Stapleton, W. S. Bandy, A. A. Newman, G. W. Matney, M. H. Rambo, J. C. Harmon, R. E. Walker.

**Announcements.**—Announcements were made by J. M. Emert, the Secretary, and B. M. Martin.

**Introduction.**—Dr. H. C. Jennings, Book Agent, was introduced to the Conference and requested the Conference for an executive session in the afternoon, and the Conference voted to meet for this session immediately after the Missionary sermon.

**Book Concern Drafts.**—The Bishop announced drafts to the Conference as follows: From the Book Concern, \$1537; from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$250.00; from the Rose Bequest, \$34.48. On motion of F. M. Cones these drafts were ordered received with thanks by the Conference.

**Statistical Session.**—The Bishop announced that E. A. Bishop would preside at the statistical session at 2 p. m.

**Introductions.**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. W. Hancher, representing the Board of Education; Rev. Peters, Louisiana Conference; J. M. Melear, Editor Methodist Advocate Journal; Rev. Davenport, Kentucky. J. D. McAllister, of the Anti-Saloon League, W. S. Bovard, representative of the Board of Sunday Schools; C. O. Jones, Oklahoma Conference.

The session was adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. W. Hancher.

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### Statistical Session—2 p. m.

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The Conference met in Statistical Session at 2 p. m. with E. A. Bishop presiding. The roll was called and the statistics were collected by the Treasurer and the Statistician.

**Introductions.**—Dr. C. A. Keffer, in University Extension work, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of rural problems.

J. D. McAllister was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Anti-Saloon work in Tennessee. The session then stood adjourned.

### **Executive Session—4 p. m.**

The conference met in executive session at 4 p. m. with Bishop Bristol in the chair. After singing the Bishop led in prayer.

Dr. H. C. Jennings, General Agent of the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the publishing business, and the Methodist Advocate Journal. After this the following discussed matters relating to the publication and circulation of the Advocate Journal: G. T. Francisco, J. W. Boling, A. C. Peters, A. C. Goddard, J. M. Melear, Editor, J. J. Robinette, L. B. Clark, W. S. Grant, and Bishop Bristol.

J. J. Robinette moved that a committee of five, of one from each district, be appointed by this Conference to make an apportionment for this Conference for the purpose of securing 10,000 subscribers for the paper. The motion was adopted.

J. S. Burnett moved to appoint a committee of five, of one from each district, for the purpose of considering the business and financial matters involved with relation to the purchase of a printing outfit, and other related matters with reference to the Advocate Journal. The motion prevailed.

The Bishop appointed J. J. Robinette to preside on Thursday morning until his arrival from addressing the Tennessee State Normal School.

The session was adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Jennings.

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### **SECOND DAY**

October 12, 1916.

**Opening Exercises.**—Devotional exercises were conducted by G. T. Byrd.

**J. J. Robinette Presides.**—At 9 a. m. J. J. Robinette opened the business session of the Conference. The Journal was read and approved.

**General Conference Representatives.**—Dr. W. S. Bovard was introduced to the Conference in the interest of the Board of Sunday Schools. Dr. F. D. Bovard was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of

Home Missions and Church Extension. Dr. J. A. Mulfinger was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Conference Claimants.

**Sunday School Institutes.**—O. R. Tarwater moved that the District Superintendents make arrangements with the Board of Sunday Schools for holding Sunday School Institutes in all our districts this coming year. The motion was adopted.

**The Athens School.**—R. M. Millard, the new Dean of the Athens School, addressed the Conference.

An announcement was made for a meeting of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for 5 p. m.

At this juncture Bishop Bristol resumed the chair.

**Question 14** was called. **Bristol District**, E. O. Woodyard, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he made his report. The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: J. J. Robinette, J. F. Giles, H. W. McKenzie, T. J. Crumley.

**Chattanooga District.**—J. A. Mitchell, Superintendent, and the following effective elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: R. M. Millard, L. B. Clark, James Osborne, L. A. Swisher, C. E. Clarke, C. K. Mahoney, L. D. Hamil, J. W. Boling, P. L. Clonce, M. C. Bruner, G. T. Byrd, M. H. Monroe, J. S. Strange, J. T. Ware, E. C. Thurston.

**Harriman District.**—B. M. Martin, Superintendent, and the following effective elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: A. B. McKenzie, M. P. Murphy, T. R. Baker, Cicero Dobbs, D. R. Haney, W. A. Martin, T. H. Conner, H. M. Torrey, A. M. Rose, C. L. Kirby, W. H. Newton.

**Knoxville District.**—W. K. Harris, Superintendent, and the following effective elders were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports: W. M. Bull, G. W. Paul, R. E. Ayers, S. P. Angel, G. S. Bales, A. C. Goddard, B. M. Morrison, E. Omohundro, H. M. Hawk, W. F. Ledford, O. R. Tarwater, E. M. Pippin, A. B. Dennis, F. P. Sanders, J. D. Roberson, W. F. Pitts, B. H. Bales, J. O. Cox, W. L. Groover, John Sanders, C. N. Sadler. C. W. Smith was announced as withdrawn from the conference.

**Detached Service.**—The characters of the following effective elders in detached service were passed: W. S. Grant, E. C. Ferguson, F. M. Cones, W. W. Hooper, G. T. Francisco, A. S. Beaman, J. A. Ruble, E. A. Bishop, J. S. Burnett, M. O. Fletcher, R. A. Simonds.

**Question 11.**—Question 11, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was called, and the following action was taken: F. H. Carey was continued in studies of the fourth year. D. L. Howell was graduated from the course of study and elected to elders' orders. J. F. Hutchinson was continued in studies of the fourth year and left without appointment to attend school. H. E. Sumner was continued in studies of the fourth year and requested to bring up the course of study.

**Question 10.**—Question 10, "What members are in studies of the fourth year," was called and the following action was taken: E. R. Branam was advanced to the studies of the fourth year. F. D. Watson was advanced to the fourth year. C. V. Bellamy, G. J. Creswell and G. A. Crowder were continued in studies of the third year. J. J. Genthner was continued in studies of the third year, with the request that he bring up the course next year.

**Time Extended.**—On motion the time was extended.

**President Hixson.**—President F. W. Hixson of the University of Chattanooga was introduced, and addressed the conference in the interests of the University of Chattanooga and the educational interests of Holston Conference.

**Letter From Bishop Henderson.**—B. M. Martin read to the Conference the following letter from Bishop Henderson: "Rev. B. M. Martin, Johnson City, Tenn.: My Dear Brother Martin—I have received certain communications concerning the social practices of the student body of the University of Chattanooga. I write to assure you and the brethren of the Holston Conference that whatever may have occurred during the past year, as President of the Board of Trustees, I venture to give you and our constituency the assurance that no dancing will take place in the future under the auspices or with the approval of the authorities of the University. Very faithfully yours, Theodore S. Henderson."

Bishop Bristol spoke in the interests of the University. The announcements were made.

The Committee on circulation of the Methodist Advocate Journal was announced as follows: J. J. Robinette, A. C. Goddard, J. W. Boling, J. C. Harmon, T. R. Baker.

The session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. F. W. Hixson.

### THIRD DAY

October 13.

**Opening Exercises.**—Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop at the Johnson City Central High School.

At 9:45 a. m. the conference came to order in the conference church, and after singing H. B. Ogle led in prayer.

**The Journal.**—The journal of the previous session was read, corrected and approved.

**Delinquents.**—The Treasurer and the Statistician read their lists of those pastors who had not yet turned in their reports.

**Disciplinary Questions.**—Question 1, "Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" was answered, "It is." Question 2, "Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference," was answered as follows: "J. H. Stevenson, Troy; W. F. Smith, North Indiana; W. S. Gray, St. Johns River; J. M. Melear, Kentucky." Question 15, "Who have been transferred and to what conferences?" was answered as follows: "R. F. Porter, St. Johns River; L. A. Swisher, North Indiana" Question 3, "Who have been readmitted?" answer, "none."

**Boone Tree Gavel.**—J. M. Emert made appropriate remarks and presented to the Bishop a gavel made from the famous "Boone Tree" in Washington County, Tenn.

**Cases Referred.**—The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: Timothy Peters, O. L. Smith, J. T. Ware, M. N. Davenport, A. M. Rose.

**Questions 9 and 10.**—The name of Henry E. Little was called, his character was passed and he was graduated from the course of study and elected to elders' orders. D. C. Slagle was graduated from the Conference Course of study and elected to elders' orders.

**Question 8.**—The class for full membership was called, and an eloquent address was delivered by the Bishop. The Bishop asked the disciplinary questions for admission into full membership.

**Extra Session.**—The conference voted to hold a session at 2 p. m. G. T. Francisco was appointed on the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Joint Session.**—The conference voted to hold a joint session with the laymen at 7 p. m. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Walling Clark of Rome, Italy.

### **Afternoon Session.**

**Opening Exercises**—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 2 p. m. After singing B. M. Martin led in prayer.

**Question 8.**—Under the call of Question 8, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" the following action was taken: Elbert M. Boyd, T. E. Goodman, Otis Lawson, J. F. Lynch, W. C. Martin, W. H. Ragan, J. F. Reed, C. H. Taylor, W. C. Winslow, were passed in their characters; they made their reports, were elected to membership in the Conference and to deacons' orders. I. L. Cox was continued in studies of the second year.

**Question 6.**—Under the call of Question 6, "Who have been continued on trial?" the following action was taken: T. O. Brumley, J. L. Cupp, and W. L. McTeer were advanced to the studies of the second year. J. E. Milburn was advanced to the studies of the second year and left without appointment to attend some one of our schools. H. A. Gamble, W. A. Smith, and M. B. Gass were continued in studies of the first year. W. A. Burnett was continued in studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend some one of our schools. Norris Elzey and Samuel Bone were discontinued.

**Introductions**—Dr. Walling Clark of Rome, Italy, was introduced and addressed the Conference. E. A. Bishop addressed the conference in the interest of Murphy College.

**Cases Referred.**—W. R. Byerly and H. M. Torrey were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. C. W. Miller was referred to the committee for special consideration.

**Resolutions.**—Resolutions concerning the Holston Conference Endowment Fund Campaign were introduced by A. C. Goddard and read by the Secretary, and after slight amendment the resolutions were adopted. See resolutions.

Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Bristol.



**FOURTH DAY**

October 14th.

**Opening Exercises.**—The devotions were conducted by O. R. Tarwater. At 9 a. m. the presiding bishop occupied the chair. J. M. Melear led in prayer. The journal was read and approved.

**Question 23.**—Question 23, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was answered as follows: J. W. Cardwell, F. H. Carey, J. D. Harris, C. D. Houchins, C. F. Hunter, D. T. Lawson, R. L. Leslie, L. A. Rominger, G. R. Rowan, were continued in the supernumerary relation. J. T. Bird was made effective. M. N. Davenport was made effective. A. P. Jones was announced as transferred.

**Committee on Conference Relations.**—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the Bishop was requested to leave H. M. Torrey without appointment for one year. A. M. Rose was placed on the retired list.

**Question 5.**—Question 5, "Who have been received on trial?" was answered as follows: Samuel N. Eblen, William H. Coffee, Jewel J. Ellington, Gerne L. Shupe, W. Earl Hotalen, William E. O. Robeson, Solon McNeese, Jasper N. Sadler, Clarence C. Harris, were admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

**Annuity.**—M. C. Bruner moved to appropriate \$1867.00 from the Conference claimants funds for the Annuity Claims.

**Disciplinary Questions.**—Question 17, "Who have been located?" was asked and answered, none. Question 24, "Who are the retired ministers?" was answered as follows: J. H. Amis, J. A. Baker, T. W. Brown, G. W. Coleman, G. A. Conner, A. G. Cadle, W. V. Elliott, T. H. Hodge, A. H. Ingle, J. B. Kiester, C. W. Miller, J. W. McGhee, J. M. Newton, H. B. Ogle, A. C. Peters, I. N. Pippin, J. K. Rumburg, G. H. Thompson, T. R. West, E. J. Winkler.

**Committee on Conference Relations.**—J. D. Roberson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. On recommendation of the committee J. T. Ware and W. R. Byerly were placed on the retired list. On motion of W. K. Harris, J. J. Genthner was referred to the committee.

**Conference Evangelist.**—The bishop was requested to appoint W. S. Grant, A. B. McKenzie and J. C. Patty as Conference Evangelists.

**Committee Reports.**—J. M. Melear presented the report for the Trustees of the Advocate Journal Fund. The committees on the business interests and the circulation of the Advocate Journal reported respectively by J. J. Robinette and R. L. Stapleton. J. J. Robinette read a resolution regarding the Bristol Church property which was adopted.

**Disciplinary Questions.**—Questions 20 and 21 were answered. Question 4, "Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?" was answered as follows: The credentials of Timothy V. Peters, of the Louisiana Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, were recognized and he was received into the conference. Owen L. Smith was recognized as a deacon from the Missionary Baptist Church, was admitted to membership in the conference and placed in studies of the third year. T. V. Peters, O. L. Smith and W. C. Winslow were called forward and the disciplinary questions asked them.

**Corporate Session.**—G. T. Francisco moved to go into corporate session. M. C. Bruner, Treasurer, made a request for the appointment of a committee to audit his accounts. The bishop appointed G. T. Francisco, H. M. Hawk, R. L. Stapleton.

The corporate session was adjourned.

**Conference Funds.**—W. F. Pitts made a statement and a motion to appoint a committee to investigate and report to the next conference on the handling of the benevolent funds of the conference.

Rev. J. S. Hill, representing the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced to the Conference. A motion was adopted to hold a session of the conference at 4 p. m. P. L. Clonce was excused. After a motion adopted to reconsider a previous action of the conference with reference to the annuity funds for the distribution to the claimants, and annuity rate of \$4.00 per year was adopted by the conference on motion of M. C. Bruner.

**Committee on Organic Union.**—The following committee on organic union was appointed by the bishop: J. J. Robinette, G. T. Francisco, J. M. Melear, D. R. Haney, W. L. Oliver. The session adjourned.

### Afternoon Session

The session was opened with G. T. Francisco presiding.

**Compliment to F. D. Watson.**—S. G. Ketron called F. D. Watson forward and presented to him a check for \$50.00, which was a gift to him from an unknown friend.

**Committee Reports.**—The following conference committees reported: American Bible Society, Auditing, Church Literature, Deaconess Work, District Conference Records, Epworth League, Foreign Missions, Freedman's Aid, Sabbath Observance, Sunday School, State of the Church, Social Service. (Here the bishop resumed the chair.)

Temperance Committee reported and after considerable discussion J. J. Robinette moved to recommit. The motion was adopted.

**Organization of Conference Board of Education.**—A motion was adopted to instruct the Committee on Education to nominate a Conference Board of Education with one minister and one layman from each district.

**Reports.**—The committee on nominations reported the standing committees for the coming year. The special committee on Organic Union reported by J. J. Robinette. J. J. Robinette and A. C. Goddard offered resolutions which were adopted by the conference.

**Minute Fund.**—Subscriptions were taken by the Secretary for the minute fund.

**Board of Examiners.**—The bishop announced the board of examiners for the quadrennium.

**Question 36.**—Question 36, "Where shall the next conference be held?" was asked, and R. L. Stapleton put in nomination, Morristown, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

**Question 12.**—Question 12, "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was asked, and Isaac N. Curvin was elected to deacons' orders as a local preacher.

**Question 13.**—Question 13, "What others have been elected and ordained elders?" was asked, and James Wiley Grace was elected to elders' orders as a local preacher.

Questions 31, 29, and 30 were asked by the bishop; \$4.00 in certain monies held by the conference treasurer was ordered paid into the Conference Claimants funds.

**Reports.**—The Treasurer and the Statistical Secretary reported.

Announcements and assignments of ministers for the

Sunday services were made by the pastor of the church.

**Adjournment.**—O. R. Tarwater moved that the Monday morning session meet at 8 a. m. and the motion was adopted. Adjournment was ordered and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Bristol.

### FIFTH DAY

October 15th.

Bishop Bristol preached in the conference church Sunday morning, and ministers of the conference supplied the other pulpits in the city.

**Ordination Exercises.**—At 2:30 p. m. Bishop Bristol ordained the following Deacons: Elbert M. Boyd, Thomas E. Goodman, Otis Lawson, James F. Lynch, William C. Martin, William H. Ragan, Jacob F. Reed, Charles H. Taylor, Walter C. Winslow, Isaac N. Curvin; Elders, Dillard L. Howell, Henry E. Little, David C. Slagle, James W. Grace.

The session then was adjourned with the benediction.

### SIXTH DAY

October 16th.

**Opening Exercises.**—I. B. Leonard led the devotional exercises.

**Business Session.**—At 9 a. m. the bishop assumed the chair. The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Conference Relations.**—The bishop was requested to appoint J. H. Stevenson a professor in Vanderbilt University. J. W. Cardwell was made effective. J. D. Roberson was placed on the retired list. J. J. Genthner was made supernumerary. Solon McNeese was left without appointment to attend some one of our schools. A. B. Dennis was transferred to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

**Disciplinary Questions.**—Questions 26 and 27 were asked.

**Committees.**—F. M. Cones reported for the Committee on Education, on the appointment of members of the Conference Board of Education, and the report was adopted.

**Conference Boards.**—B. M. Martin read the list of Conference Boards as follows: Conference Claimants Commis-

sion, Conference Treasurer's Committee, Triers of Appeals, Home Missions and Church Extension, Foreign Missions, Sunday School, Church Location, Deaconess Work, Stewards, and the nominations were approved by the Conference.

**Episcopal Fund.**—The apportionments for the Episcopal fund were announced.

**Missionary Appropriations.**—The Missionary appropriations were read and the report was adopted by the conference.

**Home Missionary and Church Extension Askings.**—The askings from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were read and approved by the conference.

**Disciplinary Questions.**—Question 31, "What are the claims on the Conference fund?" was answered as \$8,232.00. Question 32, "What has been received on these claims?" was answered as \$5,812.00.

**Board of Stewards.**—The Board of Stewards made a preliminary report, and the following were referred back for further consideration: J. B. Kiester, A. G. Cadle, C. W. Miller, Mrs. Creswell, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Clendennin, J. K. Rumburg, and W. R. Byerly. B. M. Martin reported a delayed pastor's report. The Stewards retired to readjust their report. The Conference took recess for five minutes.

**Committee on Temperance.**—The conference reconvened and a call was made for the report of the committee on Temperance, which had been recommitted at a previous session. On statement of the chairman of the committee, T. H. Hodge, that there had been no change in certain statements in the report, the bishop refused to put the motion to adopt the report, on the ground that it was a reflection on the church. C. E. Clarke moved to strike out the objectionable clause in the report, the motion was adopted, and the report was then adopted as amended. C. E. Clarke read additional amendments which were also adopted.

**Report of the Board of Stewards.**—A motion was adopted by the conference to have the report from the Board of Stewards not later than Friday morning in the conference sessions.

**Memorial Service.**—The date of Rule No. 8, regarding the memorial service, was changed by vote of the conference from Wednesday morning to Sunday afternoon.

**Introduction.**—Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the conference.

**Endowment Fund Campaign.**—It was moved by A. C. Goddard that one half of one per cent of each pastor's salary be assessed as an advertising campaign fund for the Endowment Campaign for Conference Claimants. After discussion the motion was adopted.

**Board of Incorporators.**—B. M. Martin reported for the Board of Incorporators. G. T. Byrd moved that the conference make such assessment as may be necessary to complete the payment of the shortage on the Cairns-Martin Trial and Investigation Expense Fund. The motion was adopted. The Board of Incorporators was authorized to complete the collections and pay the remaining shortage on these accounts.

**Committee on Resolutions.**—The Committee on Resolutions reported by W. R. Byerly and the report was adopted.

**Board of Stewards.**—The report of the Board of Stewards was read by the Secretary, the report was adopted, and the annual distribution to the Claimants was made.

**Corrections in Statistical Records.**—It was moved by the Secretary and adopted, that the District Superintendents be allowed to report to the Statistical Secretary, certain corrections for the record that should have been included in the reports of the pastors.

**Official Record.**—On motion of the Secretary, the minutes of the conference were adopted as the official record of the Conference.

**Introductions.**—Rev. J. M. Crowe, pastor of Munsey Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. Haga of Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, were introduced.

**Adjournment.**—It was moved by the Secretary, and adopted, that after the reading of the journal, devotional exercises, and the reading of the appointments, the conference stand adjourned. The Journal was read and approved. The Journal as a whole was adopted. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop. The appointments were read and the Conference was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Bristol.

*Francis M. Bristol*  
Presiding Bishop

*Robert L. Stapleton*  
Secretary

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## REPORTS

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### BRISTOL DISTRICT

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#### E. O. WOODYARD, Superintendent

The Virginia Conference of which the Bristol District is a part was organized in 1868. It might be of interest to note that the present Bristol District embraces the same territory as the Abingdon District at the time of the organization.

Ten years ago when the Virginia Conference dissolved, the Abingdon, now the Bristol District, was added to the Holston Conference, and since we have closed the first decade of Holston oversight, it is well that we look at the results to see if we have played prodigal to the area. Ten years ago there were in this area 4440 full members, now 8,226. There was paid for support of pastors \$5,137; for support of District Superintendent, \$598. This year, to pastors, \$10,621; to District Superintendents, \$1,228. There were 68 church buildings, valued at \$60,310, now there are 104, valued at \$160,101; 11 parsonages, valued at \$7,800, now 15, valued at \$15,400. There were 70 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 4,343; now there are 121, with an enrollment of 10,643. Ten years ago there were 25 charges, manned by 5 conference men, 5 undergraduates, and 15 supplies; there are at present 26 charges, manned by 4 conference men, 6 undergraduates, and 16 supplies.

#### **Changes in Appointments and Preachers During the Present Year.**

Save in three instances the appointments stand as they were made at the conference last fall. In December the Wise Mission was placed back with the Wise charge. In January John W. May was released from the Wise charge to become pastor at Blackwood, a union coal mining church for which we are asked to furnish a pastor. W. S. Robinette was secured to finish out the year's work at Wise. In January Levi Murray was released from the Russell charge and A. V. Dye was secured to fill out the year. In one or two instances the work has moved very slowly, but all the rest of the charges have had a very fruitful year.

#### **Dedications and Church Buildings.**

Five new churches have been dedicated on the district this year. In May, the District Superintendent, assisted by Rev. A. H. Ingle, dedicated, free from debt, the Free Hill church on the Greendale charge, cost about \$1,000. On the 5th Sunday in July the District Superintendent dedicated on the Lafayette charge, the Ironto church, cost \$1100, all paid. On August 20th, H. G. Osborne, pastor of Rose Hill charge, dedicated Chances Chapel, cost about \$700, debt

all provided for. On the 4th Sunday in September Dr. Hurley, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South, dedicated Oak Grove, an Union church of our own and the Southern church. He was assisted by A. A. King, one of our local preachers. The cost of the church was about \$1,200, all paid for. On October 8th the District Superintendent dedicated Brumley Gap church, on the Glenford charge. This church takes the place of the one that was burned down last winter. The cost of the church was about \$1,000, all paid. There is being erected in the town of Pennington, Va., a new \$5,000 brick veneered church, the best church in Lee county, Virginia. We had hoped to dedicate this church before Conference, but unavoidable delays have made it impossible. It will be ready for dedication about the first of November. T. J. Crumley is the pastor and church builder. Four other churches on the district are in the process of erection, and will be completed during the coming year. We have also accepted during the year one-fourth interest in Union Chapel Rose Hill charge, and one-fourth interest in Texas Chapel, Riner charge.

#### **Ministerial Support.**

One of the crucial problems of the Bristol District is the one of Ministerial Support. Many of the pastors have a very inadequate support, and much of what they do receive is in produce and only enough of that to eke out a poor living. Some of our pastors do not receive enough that they can afford to keep a conveyance, and they are compelled to walk from appointment to appointment, some of which are miles apart. We are glad to note an increase in pastoral support, and were it not for two or three charges falling several dollars behind last year we would have shown a good rate of increase.

#### **Membership.**

929 Members have been received this year, the most notable gains being on the Lafayette, Rose Hill, Bristol, St. Charles and Swords Creek charges. All the other charges save three have made good gains. Although we have received this large number of members, yet the net gain in full membership will not be so large as last year. The Oakvale charge with 166 members was given to the West Virginia Conference. Counting this loss and loss otherwise, we will still show a good gain.

#### **Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.**

There are on the district 122 Sunday Schools, a gain of one over last year. The total enrollment of these 122 schools is 10,643, a small increase over last year. The increase last year over the preceding years was so large that we feel we have done well to hold up the record of last year.

There have been two new Epworth Leagues organized on the



district this year. We have now on the district seven Epworth Leagues and three Junior Leagues, all these are doing good work. We are hoping for a better day in the young people's work on the district.

#### **Laymen's Work.**

We have tried to emphasize the importance of Laymen's work on the district and in a measure we have made some progress, especially in the eastern section of the district, and in the Gate City section. We feel the work done by these laymen will have good and lasting results.

#### **District Conference.**

There was held in August at the New River Church, Christianburg charge a very helpful and profitable District Conference. It was well attended and the people in the eastern end of the district appreciated it because there had not been a District Conference nearer than 100 miles of them for several years.

It is well known that it is a mission field and the prospects of growth were never brighted than they are today. Our people in Virginia are waking up as they have never wakened before to their opportunities. There is no reason with our present rate of progress, but that in a few years this will be as strong numerically and financially as any other section of the Conference.

In our humble way we have tried to faithfully perform the work that was assigned to us last Conference. During the year we have held all the 102 Quarterly Conferences in person, preached 330 times, visited 487 different homes, baptised 23, received 17 into full connection in the church, dedicated three churches, traveled 8991 miles, 7904 by railroad, 540 on horseback, in buggies, wagons and autos, walked 522 miles. This just represents the amount of travel necessary to reach the Quarterly Conferences, and other points incident to a District Superintendent's work.

Thanking Divine Providence for His goodness towards me and for an opportunity to work in his vineyard, I submit my second report from the Bristol District.

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### **CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT**

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#### **J. A. Mitchell, Superintendent**

We have tried to keep in mind throughout the year the things that make for the building up of the Kingdom of God, and the increasing of the spiritual life of His people, and we can truthfully say that on the Chattanooga District the Kingdom of God is grow-

ing, and that our people are more spiritual than they were a year ago.

**Changes.**—Rev. M. C. Bruner, who was appointed to the Copper Hill charge, soon after Conference adjourned, was changed to Englewood, leaving Copper Hill to be supplied; I found it difficult to get a man for the place, and Brother Byrd of Etowah was asked to look after the work at Copper Hill in connection with his work at Etowah, which he did with much success, having paid \$1200.00 on the church debt there this year.

Rev. R. F. Porter, pastor at Cleveland, was in April transferred by Bishop Henderson to the Saint Johns River Conference, and Rev. W. S. Gray of the Saint Johns River Conference was transferred to the Holston Conference and stationed at Cleveland, where he has had large success for the time he has been there.

Some of our pastors began their revival work early in the conference year, and this work has been persistently followed up on nearly every charge on the district, which has resulted in a large number of conversions, and a gain of more than ten per cent to our Church Membership.

This has been a year of debt paying. Many of our churches have made strenuous efforts this year to pay all their debts. The St. James church had a debt of \$12,500 at the beginning of the year, including the accumulation of interest, and through the persistent efforts of the pastor and the Official Board this debt has been provided for.

The Manker Memorial church has paid their debt of \$600 and the church and parsonage are now free from all debt.

Our First church at Athens has not only provided for their debt, but have installed a splendid pipe organ at a cost of \$3,000, which has added much in every way to the services of this church.

Our church at Highland Park has also installed this year a fine pipe organ which is said to be one of the best organs in the city, and have also provided for the debt on the church.

The sum of \$10,200 has been paid in improvements on churches and parsonages during the year. And a new church has been built at Coalmont on the Tracy City circuit at a cost of \$1500. At Englewood we have built this year a fine parsonage which will cost about \$1500.

The Sunday School work on the district is in a most excellent condition. Great care is exercised in the election and confirmation of Superintendents, our most competent and best workers are chosen for this office, and we have had a nice increase in our enrollment this year.

The Epworth Leagues and Junior Leagues are in most places doing good work, some of our Leagues are pursuing a systematic

course of study, and the Junior Leagues are studying the catechism.

The Chattanooga University and its affiliated school at Athens has had a very prosperous year, the total enrollment was the largest in its history, and the new year opens with large attendance.

The pastors' salaries have almost all been collected in full, some of them were small, too small, we are sorry to say, but we are hoping for an increase in the future.

As to my own work a brief word will do. Through a good Providence I have been permitted to personally attend all the Quarterly Conferences during the year, and have not been kept from any engagement because of ill health or bad weather. Many special meetings have been held; I have visited the weak points, and have tried to build up the waste places; I have assisted the pastors in revival meetings, and have tried to carefully look after all the details of the work.

To God who gives us grace for all good work, and who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus, we render hearty thanks.

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## HARRIMAN DISTRICT.

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### B. M. Martin, Superintendent.

We bring you our Fifth Annual Report. It is not all that we desire; but more favorable conditions would have allowed better results. When our last session adjourned at Athens October 18, 1915, we had by appointment 28 regular charges and one Mission. For each charge a man had been appointed. But the lines were quickly broken. Robt. B. Stansell, appointed to Harriman, the best charge in the District, wired from Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 28, informing me of his election to the Field Secretaryship of Asbury Hospital, an institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and requested my consent together with that of Bishop Henderson, to his transfer to the Northern Minnesota Conference. Though disconcerting to the plans of the district, we gave our consent and urged Bishop Henderson to grant transfer.

Our task was to readjust men to care for the broken line. Bishop Henderson was 3,000 miles away on duty at the Bishop's Meeting and Boards of the Church in California. We could have made adjustment of men without consulting him. But we did not presume to do so. We wired our recommendations and he gave approval by telegram. D. R. Haney was moved from Jellico to Harriman; W. A. Martin from Crossville and Clarkrange to Jellico;

W. C. Martin from Byington and Scarboro to Crossville and Clarkrange. A. B. McKenzie, one of the two men appointed to LaFollette and Jacksboro, was placed at Byington and Scarboro, leaving H. M. Torrey in charge of full field at LaFollette and Jacksboro. J. S. Yearly announced as supply for the Morgan Springs charge early notified me that he could not enter upon duties of the work and we procured the services of G. F. Swafford, who later took charge of the circuit.

A. M. Rose, a regular conference appointee to the New Tazewell circuit, entered the field and worked until the last days of December and asked to be released because the outlook did not indicate adequate support. Bishop Henderson, on my recommendation, granted the release. His work was divided between W. J. Letsinger and F. T. Munsey on adjoining charges.

George H. Long, a supply appointed to Burrville circuit, made good until near the middle of April. But the latter part of said month offered his resignation. This was accepted and arrangements made to place Noel Cardwell, who was in May to finish the year's work in our Athens School.

Bro. Cardwell entered upon his duties first day in June and made a fine record. The financial depression upon us last year and which has still been felt more or less this year, has made it unfavorable to start new enterprises. The proposed unification of the two Methodisms has also delayed our contemplated church buildings at some points.

Our outlay on new buildings, repairs and old indebtedness was over \$5000.00. A much needed parsonage begun last year has been so nearly completed this year on the Big Valley circuit as to allow the pastor, J. F. Lynch, with his family, to occupy the same for nine months. The people of Rockwood, led by the heroic leadership of H. E. Little, put in an addition to the church costing \$900. This was done after paying off an indebtedness of \$1300.

The next largest liquidation of indebtedness was on the Hariman District Parsonage. On this has been applied \$757, leaving an indebtedness of only \$110. The amount invested now reaches nearly \$3500.

The revival work has been general this year. But the results have not equalled those of some former years.

Four of the pastors have failed to this hour to furnish me with data desired for report on this matter. The tabulated results show that we have had on the charges making special reports: 756 conversions and 592 accessions. This will probably show a net increase of membership of near 500 members on the district.

The various organizations on the district have about maintained their normal standing. We have one each of the Woman's Home

and Foreign Societies, twenty Ladies' Aid Societies with a good membership, five Junior Epworth Leagues and thirteen Senior Epworth Leagues with tabulated membership respectively of 248 and 429.

The tabulation on Sunday Schools will show something like 102 schools with an enrollment about 8,000. Along with this we have four Home Departments and 13 Cradle Rolls.

The Annual Spring Rally of the Epworth Leagues of the Holston Conference was the most largely attended convention for a half dozen years and showing equal interest to all former years blessed and honored the headquarters of the District for three days and nights in the month of April.

The District Conference convening at Jacksboro the latter part of July was a gathering of much interest. We lacked our usual number of visiting leaders. But our own pastors and laymen put themselves into the conference in great shape. W. J. Lewis, the invincible worker in Gospel Team service, was with us. Dr. G. T. Francisco beat himself in his fine address on Sunday morning and Dean R. M. Millard of the Athens School preached to splendid advantage on Sunday and fairly won all hearts.

Without the last figures before us, giving results over Sunday, we cannot be accurate in reporting the results on salaries, Conference collections and benevolences. But note this: Our field has been all these years a difficult field to win collections. And subject to fluctuations because of the situations created by lumber camps, mining camps and the largeness of loss from strawberry and peach crops at times owing to these crop failures. We have not fully recovered from the financial depression so evident last year. Then the lower end of the district was seriously affected by crop failures mentioned above. We think, however, that the record will be about saved on the support of the pastors as a whole and possibly show some increase over last year. But fear the benevolences will show a falling off due not only to above causes, but also to the neglect of pastors to begin early in the year to handle these matters.

Our greatest apprehension is for the collection for the Conference Claimants. We have done so well for this cause near to our hearts. And with the aid of some friendship money for the past two years, have led the whole conference in per capita giving on this cause. But we closed the year without this aid and had to leave the men after placing before them again and again the law of prorating, on their own conscience as well as on their limitations in carrying it out. If we show serious losses, we shall profoundly regret it. We have handled the work on the district in person, as has been our custom. Have only failed to meet two engagements during the entire year—then we substituted.

We have held 109 Quarterly Conferences and several adjourned

sessions and superintended the work of one Mission where no quarterly conferences have been required. Have preached upon an average of five times each week. Whether effective or not, we have been in labors abundant.

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### JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

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#### **Rev. Samuel G. Ketron, Superintendent**

In presenting the report of my fifth year's superintendency over the Johnson City District I wish to acknowledge in the beginning my profound gratitude to my ever-present God for His loving kindness and His guiding Spirit, which has presided over all my labors and blessed them very graciously. I am grateful also to the loyal preachers within my district who have continually co-operated with me in securing the results of this year of which we are mutually proud.

My desire is to make separate mention of each pastor's work in this report; hence these references to the various items in their totals to the statistical records of the conference secretary as they are transcribed from the pastors' individual reports.

A strong effort has been put forth in behalf of our financial interests throughout the district and in spite of adverse conditions in many places, the reports will equal last year's and possibly show increase.

Emphasis has been placed upon the evangelistic work this year in this district, with results for which we are glad. You are invited to note that every circuit and station in this district without a single exception, has had a revival this year; 1,931 conversions are recorded and these are not the ostentatious effervescence of sensational campaigns but rather the natural response to evangelistic awakening and hard work. It is interesting to note in this connection that 921 additions have been made to the church in this district also.

The Sunday Schools have maintained their numerical strength while they have increased in efficiency.

The young people's work has sustained an advance. The Senior Epworth League has 14 chapters in this district with an enrollment of 588 and the Junior Leagues number 6 splendid chapters with 395 members. Pastors are taking renewed interest in their young people with a response that is gladdening and telling in the general church efficiency.

Prayer and class meetings are observed in most of the churches.

The Methodist Advocate-Journal has a better report than last year, for while a loss was reported to our last conference, we now report that our paper has held its own and we feel the situation is ripe for some fine gains if a vigorous stimulus will be given to the subscriptions by the publishing office.

The Committee on Education will make good reports for our two schools; one at Baileyton and the other at Chuckey.

A noticeable feature of our district conference at Roan Mountain last July was the report of our ladies' work. The Woman's Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Society and the Ladies' Aid Society have each acquired new chapters and are doing a fine work. Their substantial aid is greatly appreciated at their respective charges.

A brief survey of the separate stations and circuits will be of interest to all.

Rev. T. E. Goodman has done a fine work at Baileyton. His wife has sustained a long illness which for a time hindered his work, but his report is withal a creditable one.

The Bloomingdale charge has had a splendid year. Brother D. L. Howell, the pastor, has worked to get good results and his report will show advancement on all lines. He has recorded 82 conversions and 72 additions.

A new church has been built at Arcadia, worth \$1,500; dedicated by Rev. R. M. Millard and Rev. A. C. Ketrun, assisted by the pastor, on fourth Sunday in September.

Rev. A. C. Ketron, the efficient pastor at Chuckey, has experienced a fine year in spite of three months' illness. Rev. E. W. Ackard, a local preacher, assisted effectively on this work; 138 conversions are reported on this charge and all claims paid in full.

Elizabethton members have come to love the pastor, Brother J. F. Rowe, who is one among the best in the district. His efforts have brought things to pass; all claims paid in full.

Rev. F. D. Watson is proving to be the right man in the right place in his work on the Fall Branch circuit. His people love him and stand by him.

Greeneville has passed through one of its finest years of history; 103 conversions, 47 additions to the church, and all claims paid in full are items in its fine report. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Oliver, has raised \$1,340.00 on church indebtedness and for improvements.

Greeneville circuit has been glad to greet Rev. I. B. Leonard with large congregations and to yield to his energetic work, 110 conversions; 54 persons have united with the church on this work. The Sunday Schools have attained 882 scholars as evidence of their growth.

Johnson City station was never in better condition. Under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Emert, the faithful pastor, this church has

had a great year. It has raised \$1,595.00 outside of the salaries and benevolences and these claims are all paid in full. The pastor reports 40 conversions and 30 net gain in membership.

Kingsport circuit has been heroically served by Brother W. R. Byerly. This good pastor has experienced great sadness during this year's pastorate, death having invaded the home and taken away for a while one of his daughters. Another daughter met with a serious accident and for days her life, too, hung in the balance, but she is now happily recovered. This circuit, however, presents a good report.

Limestone charge, under Brother W. C. Winslow, has a good report, showing 82 conversions and 26 additions to the church besides all claims paid in full.

Rev. R. L. Stapleton is the wide awake and beloved pastor at Morristown. This station is making a steady growth in attendance, membership, and influence. The pastor reports 57 conversions, 33 new members and all departments of his church in a healthy condition; \$825.00 of the \$1,400.00 indebtedness on the parsonage has been subscribed already by the membership and the balance is in sight. All other claims are met in full.

Rev. W. S. Bandy has been abundant in his labors on the Morristown circuit. He has raised \$186, which has been applied to church improvements on his work. More than \$1,500 has been raised with which to build a new church at Mt. Airy. Materials are being prepared and work begins at once on this new structure.

Brother A. A. Newman has been hard at work on one of the best circuits in the district and reports 53 conversions and 48 new members. The folks of this Mosheim circuit love Brother Newman and support him faithfully in his labors.

Rev. G. W. Matney, the alert pastor at Mountain City and Butler, has been doing a fine work in this splendid field. His churches have been strengthened by his direction.

Rev. M. H. Rambo, pastor on the Mountain City circuit, has done a fine work. He has raised \$700 and liquidated the debt on the parsonage and made some improvements on one of the churches and has a good subscription toward a new church at Trade.

Newport station looks like a new church since the improvements made by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Harmon, for which \$700 were raised. All claims are paid in full.

Rev. D. F. Smith has labored abundantly on the Newport circuit and has secured 66 conversions and 30 new members. A new church has been started on Webb's Creek and when finished will be worth \$1,000.

Parrottsville charge under the leadership of Rev. N. K. Rowe, has sustained a wonderful year; 88 conversions, 53 additions to the church; 901 enrolled full members and 717 Sunday School scholars, are a few items which he calls to our attention. One new church



has been built at Beach Bottom, worth \$1,500, was dedicated last June by the District Superintendent, assisted by Revs. W. T. Senter, M. M. Murrell, N. R. Rowe and A. A. Newman.

Roan Mountain circuit has experienced a phenomenal year. The untiring labors of Rev. J. E. Milburn have resulted in 177 conversions and 92 new members, \$23.00 increase on benevolences over last year and all claims met in full. He has also purchased a new school building from the county and this will be converted into a church.

Rev. J. F. Reed has had a good year on the Rogersville and White Horn work. His vigorous efforts to bring about good results have by no means failed. Two revivals resulted in much good besides 36 conversions and 11 new members. This charge pays more on benevolences according to its ability than any other in the district.

Rutledge circuit presents a splendid report of the work of its good pastor, Rev. W. D. Humphries. He has had 121 conversions and 99 accessions to the church, the major portion of the latter resulting from his revivals. The benevolences are in advance of last year and all salaries paid in full.

Sneedville and Thorn Hill have a good report. Rev. Solon Mcneese, a local preacher, was sent to this work by the last annual conference, but declined to go. Rev. W. A. Thompson was thereupon assigned to this work but he also did not go. Then Levi Murray, a third local preacher, was appointed and immediately took charge of the circuit and has done a fine work. He has had 39 conversions and 15 new members added to the membership. He has completed a new church also, called Liberty, valued at about \$1,000, which was dedicated last April by Rev. A. C. Ketron, assisted by the pastor.

Sulphur Springs has had a great year under its pastor, Rev. R. E. Walker. The Johnson City District Camp Meeting, lasting ten days, convened in the bounds of this charge. Rev. J. M. Melear, Editor of our Methodist Advocate-Journal, preached on the first Sunday and Monday. This camp meeting resulted in nearly a score of conversions and greatly stimulated the church. The pastor reports 82 conversions and 33 additions to the charge. This work never fails to bring up all claims.

Rev. C. L. Poulston has wrought splendidly in the Surgoinsville territory. He reports 57 conversions and 15 additions and the benevolences, though not large, double last year's.

Rev. T. O. Brumley, pastor on the Telford circuit, has had a prosperous year. His report shows 140 conversions and 82 new members received. The Sunday Schools on this circuit have been growing healthily for the past few years. It was thought that the high water mark was reached last year at 942 scholars but the tide rose this year to 988.

Unicoi circuit has had unparalleled success under the vigorous work of its pastor, Rev. W. E. O. Robeson. He reports 236 conversions and a net gain of 76 in membership. His benevolences almost double last year's. All ministerial claims are met in full. There is a fine brick community church at Piney Flats valued at \$6,000, in which our church possesses one-fourth interest. This church was dedicated last summer by Dr. John M. Crowe, pastor of the Munsey Memorial M. E. Church, South, of Johnson City.

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### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

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#### W. K. Harris, Superintendent

In presenting this, my second report as the superintendent of the Knoxville district, I may say that the year has been one of unusual difficulty. The year began with a feeling of unrest among the people of several charges. A number of changes among the pastors became necessary early in the conference year which seriously affected the charges concerned. An unusual amount of sickness among our pastors and their families has made other changes necessary and has hindered others from the best work. In each of the following charges a change of pastors was made during the year, viz: Oakwood, Knoxville circuit, Asbury and South Knoxville, Jefferson City and Friendsville. Some of these changes were made under disturbed conditions which vitally affected the work of the year.

The Methodist Forward Movement, inaugurated last year under the leadership of Bishop Henderson, reached its climax in a district-wide revival campaign in the month of April. Much personal work had been done, especially in the city churches, for some weeks preceding the meetings in the churches. Practically all the city and suburban churches united in the campaign and a number of the circuits were represented. The meetings closed with the passion week and resurrection Sunday. A fine spirit of co-operation was seen and felt among the ministers and laymen. Many conversions were reported and a goodly number added to the church. During the entire campaign from May, 1915, to May, 1916, more than a thousand persons were added to the church, more than five hundred took the Time Legion pledge and nearly two score pledged themselves to definite Christian service whenever, however, and wherever the Lord may call.

Many successful revivals have been held by the pastors on their own charges while some have heard the Macedonian call and have gone to the assistance of pastors in charges other than their own.

A very successful union revival was held at Sevierville by J. C

Patty and O. W. Stapleton. More than two hundred conversions were reported and fifty-three added to our church. In two other meetings on this charge, conducted by J. O. Cox and the pastor, as many more were added to the church.

Church building enterprises have been noticeably hindered by the prospect of Methodist Unification. In every place the people are delighted in the hope of a united Methodism and in some places are impatient to await the necessary legislation by the General Conferences. Nowhere have we been able to interest the people in a building project if there is a probability that it cannot be used to an advantage by the united church. One small chapel has been erected on the Pigeon Forge charge at Huskey's Grove. At Park City we need a ten thousand dollar building but the trustees think it unwise at this time to begin such a building and have decided to erect instead a fine bungalow on the rear of the splendid new lot on Virginia avenue. This will face Chestnut street and will be finished inside without partitions and used as a place of worship until the new church is erected when it will be completed and used as a minister's residence. A new parsonage is under way on the Fair Garden charge. The lot has been provided and a large part of the material is on the ground with sufficient cash and good subscriptions to complete the building. The Jones' Chapel parsonage has been newly furnished with more than two hundred dollars' worth of heavy furniture. A debt on the property amounting to about five hundred dollars has been paid. Maryville has added more than a hundred dollars' worth of furniture to the parsonage. Lonsdale and Second Church have each spent more than a thousand dollars in repairing and beautifying their respective church buildings. The pastor at Sevierville has shown commendable energy in raising the indebtedness on that church, which amounted to about fourteen hundred dollars.

Perhaps the most noted building project, however, is the new college building at Murphy College in Sevierville. Dr. E. A. Bishop, our worthy president of that institution, has worked heroically for this building for a number of years and has succeeded beyond our fondest hopes. The building when completed will cost \$12,000, and will make possible a fine increase in our student body of that most helpful institution. An imperative need for this school is a home for girls such as is provided by the Woman's Home Missionary Society at Athens and many other schools of our church.

Some salaries will be deficient. No district or conference sustentation fund was provided and we have felt the need of it. In many cases a discouraged class may be persuaded to provide the larger part of a deficiency if we are able to provide a small part of it. These deficiencies occur almost entirely on charges where the work has been disturbed by change of pastors or in some other manner. The salaries are entirely inadequate for the needs of the

pastors and their families. We have on this district eight men who must provide each for a wife and seven or more children from a salary of six or eight hundred and fifty dollars, and house. The cost of living has increased at a much more rapid rate than the increase in salaries making the financial problems of the district increasingly difficult. The floods on some of the rivers damaged many of our best people and in some cases they have been unable to pay the usual amounts for the work of the church. The reports indicate that the benevolent collections are about the same as last year. The raising of the disciplinary benevolences has become more difficult since we have doubled the claim for conference claimants. The people do not seem to understand that these items are to be made a part of the budget as salaries and in most cases they are raised as a benevolence by a special collection.

We have now twenty Epworth Leagues in the district and almost every one of them has had a prosperous year.

The Laymen's Association under the leadership of Dr. M. S. Roberts and his associates, F. W. Biddle and C. O. Fowler, has done very effective work. A number of teams of laymen have visited many of the charges and their work has been highly appreciated. Especial mention should be made of the work of W. I. Marshall, who gave his vacation from the hardware store to visiting the charges and speaking in the interest of better Sunday Schools and a closer fellowship with God.

Many charges, pastors and laymen deserve personal mention. Their names should be on the honor roll. But we must refrain except for the few charges who have added more than fifty members, as follows, viz: Chestnut Hill, 66; East Main Avenue, 60; First Church, 107; Second Church, 62; Trinity, 68; Sevierville, 105. While Maryville was in many respects the most difficult field in the district the pastor has won the hearts of the people of his church and they have so nobly responded to his efforts that, though no revival was held during the year, 22 conversions are reported; 43 members are added to the church, all salaries paid in full, benevolences equal with last year, the indebtedness of \$140 from last year all paid in full with fifty dollars in the treasury; while friends outside the church donated to the pastor with special request that it be not reported on salary sixty dollars as an appreciation of his services in the town.

Many blunders have been made by the district superintendent for which he takes the whole responsibility. For the victories we give glory to God and the pastors, than whom as a whole there was never a more loyal and devoted band of men, and to the fine body of laymen of which this district is composed.

**MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS****Bristol District**

Bristol Special .....	\$ 500.00
Benham and Hilton .....	40.00
Christianburg .....	36.00
Gate City .....	120.00
Glenford .....	48.00
Honaker .....	40.00
Lafayette .....	36.00
Marion .....	60.00
Nicksville .....	36.00
Pennington Gap .....	82.00
Pattonsville .....	36.00
Roanoke .....	156.00
Russell .....	36.00
Sword's Creek .....	40.00
Salem .....	40.00
Wise .....	100.00
Riner .....	40.00
Greendale .....	36.00
District .....	360.00
Total.....	\$1850.00

**CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT**

Pikeville .....	\$ 80.00
Tracy City .....	80.00
Cleveland Ct. ....	50.00
Daisy Ct. ....	50.00
Soddy .....	50.00
Total.....	\$ 300.00

**HARRIMAN DISTRICT**

Burrville .....	\$ 20.00
Clinton .....	100.00
Crossville and Clarkrange .....	100.00
Dayton .....	100.00
Gatliff and Westborn .....	50.00
Kingston .....	90.00
LaFollette and Jacksboro .....	50.00
Newcomb .....	25.00
Sunbright and Lancing .....	60.00
Vine Grove and Spring City.....	100.00
Total.....	\$ 695.00

**JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT**

Baileytown .....	\$ 40.00
Chuckey .....	40.00
Elizabethton .....	40.00
Mt. City Station .....	80.00
Morristown Ct. ....	40.00
Rogersville .....	100.00
Sneedville and Thornhill .....	34.00
Total.....	\$ 374.00

**KNOXVILLE DISTRICT**

Eric Ct. ....	\$ 48.00
Jefferson City .....	146.00
Park City .....	290.00
Total.....	\$ 484.00

**SPECIALS**

South Knoxville .....	\$ 240.00
Seventh Street .....	146.00
Total.....	\$ 386.00

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

<b>Name.</b>	<b>To Whom Given.</b>	<b>Amount.</b>
1. J. H. Amis.....	M. C. Bruner .....	\$ 108.00
2. J. A. Baker .....	Self .....	84.00
3. T. W. Brown .....	Self .....	144.00
4. W. R. Byerly .....	Self .....	137.00
5. A. G. Cadle .....	B. M. Martin .....	78.00
6. G. W. Coleman .....	W. S. Gray .....	128.00
7. Benjamin Crist .....	M. C. Bruner .....	160.00
8. G. A. Conner .....	J. F. Giles .....	64.00
9. W. V. Elliott .....	Self .....	112.00
10. T. H. Hodge .....	Self .....	116.00
11. A. H. Ingle .....	Self .....	128.00
12. J. B. Kiester .....	E. O. Woodyard .....	95.00
13. C. W. Miller .....	B. M. Martin .....	72.00
14. J. W. McGhee.....	M. C. Bruner .....	84.00
15. J. M. Newton.....	G. A. Crowder .....	84.00
16. H. B. Ogle .....	Self .....	60.00
17. I. N. Pippin.....	Self .....	88.00
18. A. C. Peters .....	Self .....	112.00
19. J. D. Roberson .....	Self .....	164.00
20. A. M. Rose .....	Self .....	116.00
21. J. K. Rumburg.....	J. F. Giles .....	156.00
22. G. H. Thompson.....	J. F. Giles .....	76.00
23. J. T. Ware .....	J. A. Mitchell .....	96.00
24. T. R. West.....	Self .....	156.00

25. E. J. Winkler-----Self ----- 104.00

Widows.

1. Mrs. N. C. Burkhardt-----T. J. Crumley -----	63.00
2. Mrs. J. L. Cardwell-----W. S. Bandy -----	103.00
3. Mrs. D. Carter-----M. C. Bruner -----	63.00
4. Mrs. T. A. Cass-----R. M. Millard -----	103.00
5. Mrs. T. G. Chase-----W. S. Gray -----	108.00
6. Mrs. G. W. Clendennin-----M. C. Bruner -----	120.00
7. Mrs. G. B. Cox-----S. G. Ketron -----	113.00
8. Mrs. A. F. Creswell-----G. J. Creswell -----	120.00
9. Mrs. J. M. Durham-----M. C. Bruner -----	116.00
10. Mrs. J. E. Forrester-----G. T. Francisco -----	100.00
11. Mrs. W. C. Haltom-----B. M. Martin -----	103.00
12. Mrs. P. H. Henry-----M. C. Bruner -----	69.00
13. Mrs. J. C. Hodge-----J. F. Reed -----	113.00
14. Mrs. J. R. Hughes-----G. T. Francisco -----	83.00
15. Mrs. J. H. Jennings-----Self -----	73.00
16. Mrs. W. T. Jones-----H. M. Hawk -----	103.00
17. Mrs. J. D. Lawson-----	78.00
18. Mrs. W. C. Miller-----G. T. Francisco -----	113.00
19. Mrs. J. P. Morton-----R. E. Ayers -----	63.00
20. Mrs. G. T. Newcomb-----C. E. Clarke -----	111.00
21. Mrs. J. F. Perry-----M. C. Bruner -----	28.00
22. Mrs. J. S. Petty-----R. L. Stapleton -----	108.00
23. Mrs. P. H. Reed-----W. L. Oliver -----	73.00
24. Mrs. R. C. Robertson-----W. L. Groover -----	53.00
25. Mrs. W. H. Rogers-----A. C. Goddard -----	78.00
26. Mrs. T. B. Russell-----R. L. Stapleton -----	113.00
27. Mrs. R. A. Scott-----T. J. Crumley -----	42.00
28. Mrs. G. M. Stout-----B. M. Martin -----	103.00
29. Mrs. S. D. Tuttle-----M. C. Bruner -----	101.00
30. Mrs. T. S. Walker-----R. L. Stapleton -----	120.00

Children.

1. Elbert Haltom -----B. M. Martin -----	35.00
2. Willie Haltom -----B. M. Martin -----	35.00
3. J. F. Perry, Jr.-----M. C. Bruner -----	45.00
4. Paul Rowe -----M. C. Bruner -----	30.00
5. Daisy Rowe -----M. C. Bruner -----	30.00
6. Wood Rowe -----M. C. Bruner -----	25.00
7. Margaret Russell -----R. L. Stapleton -----	45.00
8. Fred Walker -----W. K. Harris -----	40.00
9. Hazel Walker -----W. K. Harris -----	40.00

Summary

To Retired Ministers -----	\$2652.00
To Ministers' Widows -----	2798.00
To Ministers' Children -----	325.00

Totals-----\$5775.00

Retired ministers -----	25
Ministers' widows -----	30

Ministers' children -----	9
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Total claimants -----	64
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Q. 31. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

A. For annuity distribution, 1029 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of \$8 a year -----	\$8232.00
For necessitous distribution -----	1000.00
Total -----	\$9232.00

Q. 32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

A. From last year -----	\$ 44.82
From Book Concern -----	1837.00
From Board of Conference Claimants -----	250.00
From Pastoral Charges -----	3646.10
From Rose Bequest -----	34.48

Total -----	\$5812.40
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Apportionment for the Pastoral Charges for the  
coming year -----

	\$9232.00
Less from Book Concern -----	\$1837.00
Less from Connectional Relief Fund -----	250.00
Less from Rose Bequest Fund -----	34.48
	\$2121.48

Net apportionment -----	\$7110.52
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From Commission on Finance -----	329.00
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Total -----	\$7439.52
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For disbursements see report of Conference Stewards.

#### APPORTIONMENTS—EPISCOPAL FUND

Bristol—E. O. Woodyard -----	\$166.00
Chattanooga—J. A. Mitchell -----	400.00
Harriman—B. M. Martin -----	262.00
Johnson City—S. G. Ketron -----	274.00
Knoxville—W. K. Harris -----	412.00

Total -----	\$1514
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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

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### THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Recognizing the Bible as the Word of God, the foundation of the laws which govern our Republic, the pioneer and promoter of all political and ecclesiastical freedom, and recognizing in the American Bible Society a very important agency for the salvation of the world by its world-wide distribution of that Word which God has promised shall not return to Him void, and realizing the need as possibly greater than ever before of funds to help place this Word in the hands of soldiers on the many battlefields of the world, be it therefore resolved, First, that we pledge anew our loyalty and devotion to its work, and pledge ourselves to at least give every congregation a chance to contribute thereto. Second, that we rejoice in the wonderful success which has attended its labors during the 100 years of its existence, it having distributed more than 117,000,000 copies of the Bible in whole or in part, in more than 100 languages, and suggest that as far as may be practical we observe in a suitable manner the celebration of its Centennial Sunday December 10th, 1916, calling special attention to its world-wide opportunity and the world-wide demands made upon it.

G. W. PAUL.

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### THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Accounts of the respective Districts of Holston Conference as to the disbursements of the missionary appropriations:

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—REV. J. A. MITCHELL, District Superintendent: Accounts correct so far as data submitted; explanation accepted where accounting could not be submitted.

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT—Rev. S. G. KETRON, District Superintendent: His receipts and cancelled checks show that he disbursed \$2.63 more than he received.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. K. HARRIS, District Superintendent: Receipts show THREE CENTS difference between liabilities and appropriations.

BRISTOL DISTRICT—REV. E. O. WOODYARD, District Superintendent: His account is exactly balanced.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT—REV. B. M. MARTIN, District Superintendent: Account correct so far as accounts were submitted; explanation accepted where accounting could not be submitted.

J. W. BOLING.

L. B. CLARK.

T. R. WEST.

### CHURCH LITERATURE

The Methodist people have every reason to be gratified concerning their church literature. Modest in its beginnings our publishing concern has become the largest producer of Christian literature in the world. Notwithstanding the high cost of paper and printing the proceeds from the Book Concern this year have been very gratifying. The fact that we have the largest publishing house in the world is no doubt due to the fact of the fine quality of Christian literature that it is sending out. And this committee recommends that the preachers and the laity buy all their church literature from the Methodist Book Concern.

We realize the importance of the Methodist Advocate-Journal in this territory. We deeply appreciate the editorial work and the mechanical appearance of the paper, and we heartily endorse the advance steps that have been taken by this conference for its increased circulation. This paper meets the wants in the South that cannot easily be met by any other paper of our church.

A. B. DENNIS, Chairman.

ERWIN OMOHUNDRO.

J. F. GILES.

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### DEACONESS WORK

Appreciating as we do the great work that women are doing as deaconesses of our church, and realizing their special fitness for such service for God and humanity, we recommend that our pastors put greater stress on the same, and also that the parents freely and gladly consecrate their daughters to this kind of service.

S. P. ANGEL.

F. P. SANDERS.

D. R. HANEY.

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### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The committee reports that all records of district conferences, in so far as access could be had to them, are in good order.

Special mention should be made of the splendid condition of the records of the Bristol District.

We recommend that hereafter each district send to the Annual Conference a copy of its meetings held during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. LEDFORD.

H. M. TORREY.

T. H. HODGE

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We as a conference can but repeat that which has been hitherto expressed in that the generous co-operation of our Board of Education with our schools, in standardizing curricula, faculties and plants, has been in the highest degree helpful.

Its thorough and painstaking inspection of educational conditions that now obtain throughout the country, promises much for the church and is expressive of a commendable forward movement.

We heartily commend and approve as we did last year, the apportionment by the General Conference Commission on Finance, of the one Public Educational collection authorized by the Discipline, being eighty per cent. at the order of the Conference and twenty per cent. for the Board of Education.

The publication of *The Christian Student*, the Board's official organ, is decidedly helpful.

It contains most useful information relative to Educational interests and should be widely read.

Dr. Thomas Nicholson, now Bishop, for eight consecutive years served the church in the capacity of Corresponding Secretary of our Board of Education. His administration was eminently successful; and especially do we desire to record our appreciation of his interest in our schools of the South.

His promotion to the episcopacy we predict will bring a worthy climax to his eventful life.

Abram. W. Harris, L. L. D., the worthy successor of Bishop Nicholson, brings to this office a wide and varied experience in the educational work of our church. We welcome him among us and anticipate for him a most successful administration.

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### UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Brethren:

The University of Chattanooga is an institution of higher learning owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church as represented in the General Conference. The assets of the Institution at this time, including grounds, buildings and endowment, amounts to more than \$1,000,000. The combined campus comprises 33 acres. There are sixteen buildings in all. The endowment fund at the close of the present endowment campaign will be slightly more than \$500,000.

The Board of Trustees of the Institution are thirty in number and by the Charter of the Institution, two-thirds of this number must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On the Board of Trustees at present there are twenty members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, seven of whom are ministers and three of whom

are Bishops. The President of the Board of Trustees is a Bishop of the Church, the Secretary of the Board is also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Executive Committee is composed of seven members, four of whom are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The University has been constituted the central institution of higher learning of our denomination in the South. The Board of Education of our Church, accordingly, is seeking in every possible way to affiliate with the University, our several academies and seminaries in the adjoining states. The success of this effort is seen in the fact that we have in the University this year students from the following academies and secondary schools: Murphy College, Oakland Seminary, McLemoresville Collegiate Institute, Baxter Seminary, Mt. Zion Seminary, Epworth Seminary, John H. Snead Seminary and Wesleyan Academy. Recent graduates of the University are principals of the following academies: Mt. Zion Seminary, Epworth Seminary and Washington Collegiate Institute.

The Board of Education of our Church in addition to making a subscription of \$48,000 toward the endowment of the University, makes each year loans to worthy and promising students of the University amounting to approximately \$2,000.

Another fact bearing upon the relation of our University to the Church may be seen in the fact that there are this year in the student body of the College and the Athens School more than thirty young men who are preparing for the ministry besides some other students who will enter special forms of Christian work. Our graduates receive Teachers' Certificates in this State without examination. Six or eight of our charges in the Holston Conference are supplied by students of the Institution.

The student attendance for the year which has just opened shows a very substantial increase over last year both in the College and in the Athens School. Last year there were enrolled in the academic departments for the nine months, 450 students. In the Summer Session there were enrolled 402, making the total enrollment for the year in all departments 852. If the same rate of increase continues for the second semester the total attendance in the academic departments for the year show an increase of twenty per cent over last year.

There is an increasing tendency for graduates of our Athens School to go on to the College for the completion of their education. Five members of last year's class entered the College last month.

The academic earnestness of the student body is very satisfactory. This is noticeable particularly in the classes matriculating for the first time. Students matriculated promptly this autumn and the work of the class rooms was begun without delay. Literary Society

activities have opened with good interest. The Glee Clubs and other musical organizations which ordinarily begin activities in mid-year are at work now.

The moral tone of the campus is very satisfactory. The Christian Associations, both among the young men and the young women, have energetic management. Delegates were sent last summer to the student Conference at Black Mountain. This has given an impetus to the Association work for the year. Only a small minority of the student body are without Church membership or affiliation. A majority of the students are Methodists, both in the College and in the Athens School. The Baptists and Presbyterians come next in point of numbers.

Currency has been given in some quarters to a report that the faculty of the University permit and encourage dancing among the students. This is not true; they do neither. They have specific instructions to do neither and propose in this as in other particulars to be loyal to the Church and to be careful to safeguard the best interests of the student body in every particular.

The one problem of great concern to the Institution at the present moment is the successful closing of the endowment campaign which was opened in 1912. The last day of the campaign is December 1st. In order to make settlement in full with the General Education Board and to receive the proportion of subscription promised by them it is necessary to collect the full amount subscribed locally and to provide for all of the accumulated indebtedness of the University. Within the four years that the subscription has been running, there has been an inevitable shrinkage due to death and other causes amounting to some \$50,000. It will, therefore, be necessary to secure new subscriptions covering this large amount. To close this campaign successfully within the next few days will mean securing for the University in lump sum \$51,000.00, which was conditionally pledged by two sources in New York. But very much more important than this even, it will place the institution upon the preferred list of 103 American Colleges which will receive in perpetuity the benefaction of the General Education Board. This fact alone would almost guarantee the future of the University financially. To fail in this supreme effort, on the other hand, would mean calamitous and irreparable loss, and would give the Institution a set-back from which it would not recover for many years. It is necessary to have the full and immediate co-operation of all the friends of the Institution at this moment.

The University craves the hearty and continuous support of all our people. The co-operation of our ministers and official laymen will be of very great value. With increased facilities and at the present rate of increase of our student body it is evident that in two or three years more, we are to have a very much larger group

of students than ever before and the ministry of the Institution will widen beyond the expectation of its friends.

FRED W. HIXSON, President.

October 10, 1916.

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### MURPHY COLLEGE

Murphy College has entered upon its 25th year, with an increase of 25 per cent in its higher departments. The total registration for 1916 was 437, this number for the year being probably the best in the history of the school. Miss Esker McNelly of the Intermediate Department, Mr. Victor H. Klein of the Science and Higher English, and Miss C. Evelyn Bishop of the Music Department, declined re-election. Their places have been filled by the election of Mr. F. A. Roller, University of Tennessee, a teacher of several years' experience; Miss Mae Flanagan, class of 1914, and Miss Ella Miller, an accomplished musician of several years' experience. Dr. E. A. Bishop and his nine assistants are doing a great work for the educational uplift of this Mountain section.

The Trustees have let the contract for the addition to the administration building; it is to be two stories with full basement, 53 by 63 feet. The addition will cost between \$11,000 and \$12,000 and will provide accommodation for 200 students. This building is greatly needed to take care of the large number who wish to attend the Institution.

There is great need of additional dormitory facilities, especially for the girls. It is earnestly hoped that some one can be found soon who will provide a home for our young women.

The religious interest last year was deep and strong. The two Christian Associations are very active and the revival services brought substantial gains for the church. Rev. Richard Millard spent a week in the school with a fruitage of 21 decisions and 63 signers of Life Covenant cards. Later a union revival service conducted by Brother Patty and Brother Stapleton swept the community and the school, gathering into the fold of Christ almost every young man and woman of the Institution.

E. A. BISHOP, President.

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### OAKLAND SEMINARY

Oakland Seminary began its work for the present scholastic year, September 4, with a very large enrollment. Several changes have been made in the Faculty from last year. The teaching force for this year is as follows:

L. E. Easterly, Ph. B., Principal; Mrs. J. N. Pierce, Ph. B.; Mrs.

J. F. King; Miss Elsa Fields; Miss Flora Overholser, and Miss Sara Porter Lyle.

This school has an ideal location, splendid buildings, and is in a community that is far above the average, which co-operates with the school at all times.

The course at present consists of a full four year high school course. Almost one-half the students are doing high school work.

The main building, which was enlarged three years ago, is entirely too small for its present enrollment, and other additions are demanded. A well equipped laboratory is badly needed. The school has a very complete Domestic Science Department, and the work is being carried on very successfully.

Thus far we have an enrollment of 210, with bright prospects of several others coming in later. Another pressing need is a dormitory for the accommodation of those students living outside the community. While the people of Baileyton very hospitably open their homes to the students these accommodations are wholly inadequate, and numbers of worthy students have to be turned away.

Some concrete walks are to be built, and several other minor improvements are being contemplated for this year. With these improvements, and the continued support and co-operation of the people of Baileyton and surrounding community, this promises to be one of the most successful years the school has ever experienced.

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### WESLEYAN ACADEMY

The Wesleyan Academy at Chuckey, Tennessee, began its work of the present scholastic year on September 5th, 1916.

The enrollment at the opening surpassed in numbers that of any previous year in the history of the school.

Dr. W. A. Wright, an experienced and popular educator, is continued as Principal

The following teachers constitute the Board of Instruction: Prof. W. A. Wright, Principal; Miss E. Maude Cox; Miss Jessie R. Gray; Miss Stanna Hawkins; Miss Lillian Gillespie and Miss Mamie Bitner.

All of this corps of teachers have had Academic and college training and are fully competent for the work of their several departments. They are all worthy and take special interest in the moral welfare of those under their tuition.

Of the last year's graduating class, fourteen in number, eleven are now in college.

The department of music under the direction of Miss Bitner, offers the best facilities on reasonable terms.

Some material improvements on the school buildings have re-

cently been made, and supplies much needed have been secured.

The increasing demand for greater capacity in buildings is daily manifest.

The people of Chuckey and vicinity are very generous in opening their homes for the accommodation of non resident students.

Board and rooms in the dormitory and in private homes can be secured at reasonable rates, while some students choose to board themselves.

The school year consists of eight months, divided into two terms of four months each.

The generous spirit shown in material aid from special friends is gratefully acknowledged.

Dr. F. M. Cones, Field Secretary, devotes all his time to the general interests of this school.

With this efficient faculty daily at their posts, and a due co-operation on the part of patrons and friends, Wesleyan Academy may expect brighter days.

F. M. CONES,  
W. S. GRANT,  
C. V. BELLAMY,  
E. A. BISHOP,  
Committee.

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### EPWORTH LEAGUE

With gratefulness of heart we recognize the wholesome state of the Epworth League in the conference. There are about 65 chapters of the Epworth League and many wide-awake chapters of the Junior League, constituting a working force of splendid young life which is telling for good in this territory.

Over one hundred of this number are engaged in Mission Study classes. We believe that many more chapters of both the Epworth and Junior Leagues could and should be organized and maintained in the bounds of the conference.

We therefore recommend that the pastors both in towns and country take more interest in the league work, and thus encourage and help their young people in preparing themselves better for life's work. The hope of our church is in the proper care of our young people.

We heartily express our high appreciation of the fine work of our worthy conference Epworth League officers and pledge our earnest support to them in their plans and work throughout the year.

GEORGE S. BALES,  
I. B. LEONARD,  
C. N. SADLER,  
Committee.



### FOREIGN MISSIONS

In as much as the cause of Missions is one of the oldest and greatest institutions of the Methodist church, and by reason of the great war now going on among the nations, her needs have increased enormously and will increase more by reason of the opportunities that will come when the war is over. And further, it seems in the providence of God that the church in the United States was never so well favored in money and means as at present. Therefore be it resolved, that we of the Holston Conference make this cause a subject of daily prayer and large gifts that we may answer that great call of the Lord Jesus, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Let us urge our people everywhere to systematic giving in both the family and church.

W. F. PITTS,  
CICERO DOBBS,  
W. S. BANDY,  
Committee.

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### FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

As a result of the work of the Society we have 350,000 colored members and 2,000 ministers to supply these with pastors and intelligent Christian leaders. The 21 schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society with their 351 teachers and 5,804 students must be maintained. The solution of the race problem is not to be found wholly on industrial and commercial lines. The uplift of a race means in addition moral and spiritual standards in accordance with the teachings of Jesus, and these are secured only through the Christian school and the Christian Church. To maintain our present standards and advance them further, we must maintain our church schools.

We recommend, therefore, that each pastor observe Lincoln Day as directed by the General Conference, and that in addition to raising the full apportionment for the work of the Society, an effort be made to secure subscriptions toward a Thank-offering of \$100,000 to be used for new buildings and increased equipment sorely needed by these schools.

We further recommend that the program and literature prepared by the Society be distributed in our Sunday Schools and public congregations. This literature can be secured on request without cost by sending to the office of the Society at 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, a postal card request.

R. L. STAPLETON,  
A. B. MCKENZIE,  
Committee.

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Realizing the sacredness of the Holy Sabbath and the widespread and increasing desecration of the same, and being aware of the baneful effect produced by many amusements which attract our people from the Sunday services; be it therefore

Resolved, that we, as a conference, enter our solemn protest against all unnecessary work or amusements on the Lord's Day.

M. H. RAMBO,

G. W. MATNEY.

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### STATE OF CHURCH

The church of today is facing perhaps the most important day of her history. We are facing political, moral and social conditions not hitherto known. We note with gratitude the manner in which the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing her part in this great work.

We are very grateful to Almighty God for the success of our church this conference year in the number of conversions and accessions reported and the spiritual condition of the church and also the splendid brotherly feeling. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we rededicate ourselves to Almighty God for a more consecrated service and pray that we may be more successful this year in bringing souls to Christ than any year in the history of our conference. Be it

Resolved, second, that we pray God to make every pastor a true evangelist and if it should seem wise to call evangelistic help we employ those who may be appointed by our Bishop.

Resolved, last, that we note with thankful hearts the splendid interest shown by our Methodism for Church union with our sister Methodism.

JOHN SANDERS,

W. M. BULL,

J. T. BIRD,

Committee.

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### SOCIAL SERVICE

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church from its foundation has recognized the value of Social Service, and Mr. Wesley, its founder, inaugurated institutional work as a part of his great organization, and whereas, renewed great stress has in recent years been placed upon this form of Christian experience,

Resolved, (1), that we emphasize the importance of this form

of Christian service. (2) That we deprecate any emphasis on this service which may have a tendency to substitute deeds, however good they may be, for a spiritual experience or a devout life. But where the Social Service is the outgrowth of a spiritual life and the expression of Christly love for men, we read in it the meaning of Christ's words wherein he said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.

C. E. CLARK.

JAMES OSBORNE.

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### **BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE METHODIST ADVOCATE-JOURNAL**

Your committee appointed to consider the feasibility of purchasing a home and printing outfit for the Methodist Advocate-Journal has, after investigation, decided that it will be better at present to turn all our thought and effort toward an earnest and aggressive campaign to increase the circulation of the Advocate to 10,000 bona fide subscribers. With this accomplished all the business interests can be more easily and successfully realized.

J. J. ROBINETTE.

A. C. GODDARD.

Your committee on circulation of the Methodist Advocate-Journal submit the following:

The committee recommends the following apportionment out of 6,000 new subscribers for the paper in the area, 3500 to the Holston Conference, to be divided as follows: Bristol District, 500; Johnson City, 850; Knoxville, 850; Harriman, 600; Chattanooga, 700; total, 3500.

We further recommend that each District Superintendent immediately make a prorata division of the number to the various charges as soon as the new year's work begins.

G. A. CROWDER,

C. K. MAHONEY,

O. R. TARWATER,

R. L. STAPLETON,

D. R. HANEY,

Committee.

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### **UNIFICATION OF METHODISM.**

We, your committee on the Organic Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, beg leave to submit the following report:

First—We are in hearty accord with the spirit, sentiment and

desire for the union of the various branches of Episcopal Methodism, and heartily endorse the action of our general conference at Saratoga Springs in May last. We contemplate with spiritual delight a reunited Methodism for America, and by faith see in the not distant future an invincible host standing like the everlasting hills in defense of the essential principles of Protestant Christianity, and we shall earnestly pray that the great Head of the Church in His own appointed way may bring the movement looking toward union to a most speedy and satisfactory consummation.

Second—We believe, however, and therefore recommend to all our people, that the most effectual method of promoting and hastening the union of these branches of the same denomination is to guard carefully every denominational interest and proceed with the development of all our enterprises and at the same time cultivate a deeper and more fraternal regard for each other and thus bring about a closer and more Christ-like spirit of co-operation in all the work of God, and thus prepare our people for a complete and perfect union when it shall come.

Third—We shall hail with joy and gladness every wise and sincere effort in the interest of union and deprecate and discourage whatever tends to hinder or retard it.

J. J. ROBINETTE.  
A. C. GODDARD.  
J. M. MELEAR.  
W. L. OLIVER.  
D. R. HANEY.

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### BRANCH MEETING

Whereas, the Cincinnati Branch of the W. F. M. S. holds its 1917 session in First Church, Knoxville, and whereas, they have a stated time of meeting, namely, the second Tuesday in October, and whereas, our Conference does not have a stated time, therefore;

Resolved, that we respectfully petition the Board of Bishops to fix the date of our next session at a time not to conflict with the above mentioned meeting.

A. C. GODDARD,  
O. R. TARWATER,  
J. J. ROBINETTE.

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### BRISTOL CHURCH

Whereas, the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bristol, Tenn., have made and are now making a heroic effort to establish a congregation of our denomination in that splendid city, and

in the creation of their church property, centrally located and admirably adapted to their purposes, and easily worth \$20,000, they found it necessary to incur a debt of \$5000, and

Whereas, they received no donation from the Board of Church Extension. Therefore,

Resolved, that the Holston Conference, in whose bounds the said church is located, hereby request the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to recommend to the Parent Board at Philadelphia an emergency appropriation of \$3500 to be paid out of the appropriations and our collections for the Board until said amount has been applied for the relief of said church, this action to take effect as soon as applications from this conference now pending shall have been disposed of.

J. J. ROBINETTE.  
C. K. HAMONEY.  
E. O. WOODYARD.  
O. R. TARWATER.

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### CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

Resolved, that we recommend that the District Superintendents apportion to their pastoral charges, respectively, an amount equal to one half of one per cent of the pastor's salary, not including house rent, for the relief of our churches entertaining the conference sessions, said funds to be available as the conference committee on entertainment may deem necessary.

J. J. ROBINETTE.  
C. K. HAMONEY.  
A. C. GODDARD.

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### ENDOWMENT FUND CAMPAIGN

1. Whereas, a general intensive campaign for the increase of endowment funds for conference claimants has been inaugurated in a large number of conferences throughout our connection, and reports indicate that this movement is meeting with marvelous success;

2. Whereas, the Board of Conference Claimants has decided to use all its influence and a large part of its income in assisting the annual conferences throughout the church in planning, inaugurating and pushing such a campaign to a successful consummation, by furnishing the necessary literature, and expert workers from the General Office.

3. And whereas, our own conference has already too long neglected this important matter, be it

Resolved, (1) That we are convinced that the time for an intensive campaign for the raising of a \$50,000 endowment fund for our

conference claimants has come; that therefore we recommend, (2) to appoint a permanent Conference Fund Commission, consisting of the five District Superintendents, one layman and one minister from each district, with the Resident Bishop of this area as chairman. For the purpose of taking this matter under advisement and determining upon the most feasible plan for projecting and launching an intensive campaign in this conference for an endowment fund of \$50,000. This Commission shall meet at Knoxville at the call of the Bishop within three months after the adjournment of this conference session and shall then determine upon the time and program of the campaign. And as we are convinced that a campaign of education and publicity should precede the soliciting of pledges and contributions, we recommend that at least six months be given to this preliminary work, beginning with the general observance of a day set apart by the Commission as Veterans' Day and followed by a general distribution of literature bearing upon this subject.

We further recommend appointment by the Bishop of a Campaign Manager to take charge of the intensive work in soliciting funds for the permanent endowment fund as soon as may be advisable.

R. A. SIMONDS,  
M. C. BRUNER,  
H. M. HAWK,  
Committee.

**METHODIST ADVOCATE-JOURNAL FUND****Financial Statement June 30, 1916.**

Received from:	Principal of Fund.	Earnings of Fund.
Cash in bank June 1, 1915.....	\$ 3.41	\$ 129.77
H. O. Null, on mortgage note, interest.....		60.00
A. G. Carlin, on mortgage note, interest.....	1800.00	108.00
H. Crumbliss, on mortgage note, interest.....	600.00	48.00
J. C. Norris, on mortgage note, interest.....		30.00
C. C. Fowler, on mortgage note, interest.....		90.00
L. F. Wilkerson, on mortgage note, interest.....		24.00
W. A. Speakman, on mortgage note, interest.....		135.00
D. S. Etheridge, on Norris note, interest.....		15.00
W. J. Cagle, on mortgage note, interest.....		60.00
J. A. Patten, on donation note, interest.....		55.50
C. W. Olson, on donation note, interest.....		6.00
R. J. Miller, on donation note, interest.....		6.00
J. E. Annis, on donation note, interest.....		30.00
Herman Ferger, on donation note, interest.....		15.00
W. W. Hooper, on donation note, interest.....	25.00	3.00
J. A. Mitchell, on donation note, interest.....		3.00
A. J. Gahagan, on donation note, interest.....		60.00
W. F. Pitts, on donation note, interest.....		1.50
W. S. Bovard, on donation note, interest.....		12.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2428.41</b>	<b>\$ 891.77</b>
Disbursed to:		
Methodist Advocate-Journal .....	\$ .....	\$ 600.00
J. A. Grigsby, expense attending meeting.....		12.05
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>\$ 612.05</b>
Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$2428.41	\$ 279.72
Assets—		
Cash on hand and in bank.....		\$ 2708.13
First Mortgage Real Estate Notes:		
Mortgagor.	Principal.	Int. Accrued.
Dr. H. O. Null .....	\$1000.00	\$ 16.17
W. A. Speakman .....	1500.00	6.00
L. F. Wilkerson .....	400.00	7.60
Carl C. Fowler .....	1000.00	3.34
W. J. Cagle .....	1000.00	7.83
J. C. Norris (D. S. Etheridge)--	500.00	44.67
	<b>\$5400.00</b>	<b>\$ 45.61</b>
		<b>5445.61</b>

## Donation

Notes.	Date Maturity.	Amount.
J. A. Patten—January 1, 1919	-----	\$ 900.00
W. S. Bovard—January 1, 1917	-----	100.00
Wm. F. Pitts—January 1, 1917	-----	25.00
C. W. Olson—January 1, 1917	-----	100.00
R. J. Miller—January 1, 1916	-----	100.00
J. E. Annis—January 1, 1917	-----	500.00
A. J. Gahagan—January 1, 1917	-----	250.00
Herman Ferger—January 1, 1917	-----	250.00
J. A. Mitchell—January 1, 1917	-----	25.00
S. G. Ketron—January 1, 1915	-----	25.00
F. F. Hooper—January 1, 1915	-----	20.00
Chas. L. Parham—Mar. 27, 1910	-----	150.00
John H. Early—August 26, 1911	-----	25.00
R. J. Cooke—July 12, 1910	-----	100.00
W. T. Cooper—January 15, 1910	-----	50.00
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		\$2620.00
		2620.00
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		\$10,773.74

Liabilities—none.

October 6th, 1916.

To the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Advocate-Journal:

The Office of the Treasurer of the Methodist Advocate-Journal respectfully makes and submits the following report of its transactions from June 30th, 1916, to date of the report of J. A. Patten, deceased, to present date hereto.

The names of the present Trustees of said Fund, the contributing conference from which each was chosen, the present place of residence of each, and the date upon which his term of service as such expires, are as follows:

Name	Conference	Residence.	Term Ends.
J. M. Atkins	-----Alabama	Heflin, Ala.	-----1919
G. T. Francisco	-----Holston	Knoxville, Tenn.	-----1919
J. A. Grigsby	-----Holston	White Horn, Tenn.	-----1919
W. A. Parsons	-----Georgia		-----1919
Herman Ferger	-----Holston	Chattanooga, Tenn.	-----1919
G. F. Lockmiller	-----Holston	Athens, Tenn.	-----1919
S. C. Brown	-----Holston	Athens, Tenn.	-----1917
M. C. Bruner	-----Holston	Englewood, Tenn.	-----1917
W. C. Mann	-----Gulf	DeRidder, La.	-----1917
J. Henry Martin	-----St. Johns River	St. Augustine, Fla.	-----1917
J. O. Harvey	-----Central	Tenn.	-----1918
J. M. Melear	-----Holston	Athens, Tenn.	-----1918
W. C. Matney	-----Blue-Ridge	AtlanticLeicester, N. C.	-----1918
J. A. Mitchell	-----Holston	Chattanooga, Tenn.	-----1918
W. S. Grant	-----Holston	Chattanooga, Tenn.	-----1918



The Receipts and Disbursements of the Board are shown by the following:

Received from:	Principal of Fund.	Earnings of Fund.
J. A. Patten, deceased, July 18, 1916, cash -----	\$2428.41	\$ 279.72
Sept. 20, 1916, Chattanooga Sav. Bk., full note pd.-----	1000.00	30.00
Sept. 29, 1916, Earl Slutz, subscription-----		5.00
Sept. 24, 1916, L. F. Wilkerson, interest on note---		12.00
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	\$3428.41	\$ 326.72
H. Ferger, donation his share net commissions--		27.00
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		\$353.72
Oct. 6th, int. on McReynolds note from July 18 to to Oct. 6th -----		10.00
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Disbursed to:		
Investm't in 1st mortgage real estate notes-----	\$2300.00	
Methodist Advocate Journal -----		\$ 300.00
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Total-----	\$2300.00	\$ 300.00
Cash on hand Oct. 6th, 1916-----	\$1128.41	\$ 64.12

The principal of the fund, \$1128.41, is available for investments only. The earnings, \$64.12, are available for the needs of the Advocate Journal.

### Statement

#### Assets—

Cash on hand -----	\$1192.53	
First Mortgage Real Estate Notes:		
Mortgagor.	Principal.	Int. Accrued.
S. W. McReynolds -----	\$ 800.00	Paid.
E. D. Smith -----	1500.00	\$ 19.50
W. A. Speakman -----	1500.00	30.00
T. E. Norvell, Jr. -----	1000.00 (Fowler)	20.00
W. J. Cagle -----	1000.00	25.00
L. F. Wilkerson -----	400.00	Paid.
D. S. Ethridge -----	500.00	27.50
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	\$6700	\$122.00
Donation notes, principal ----		6822.00
		2620.00
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Total-----	\$10,634.53	

The above \$6700.00 of mortgage notes are by approved and solvent individuals; are secured by first mortgage deeds of trust upon improved real estate; all bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; are less than 60 per cent. of the appraised value of the real estate; and are further protected by \$8,200.00 of fire insurance upon the improvements.

The above \$2620.00 of donation notes is the aggregate of the principal of sundry notes ranging in amount from \$25.00 to \$900.00 of various dates, all bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum from date, given for subscription to the fund.

We believe these generous subscribers are paying their interest as promptly and regularly as they find practicable, but as the Trustees cannot depend with certainty upon prompt payment by all, it is thought better to omit the interest as an asset.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. GRIGSBY, Chairman.

J. M. MELEAR, Secretary.

HERMAN FERGER, Treasurer.

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### COMPLIMENTARY

Resolved; first, that we extend to the people of Johnson City our earnest gratitude for the warm hospitality and royal entertainment which they have unanimously accorded us and for their untiring efforts to provide us with every facility for our comfort and convenience in the despatch of our conference business.

Resolved; second, that we offer special thanks to the pastor, Rev. J. M. Emert, and his entertainment committee, for the splendid reception given to us on the night previous to the conference sessions.

Resolved; third, that we acknowledge with appreciation the faithful and efficient services rendered by the secretary, treasurer, statistician, postmaster, and their assistants.

Resolved; fourth, that we here record our appreciation for the visits of the various connectional men and others whom our general boards and church societies have sent to us, and that we express our gratification for the splendid addresses and helpful messages which these have brought to us.

Resolved; fifth, that we offer our sincere admiration and appreciation to our new resident bishop, Frank M. Bristol, for his splendid and inspiring addresses, for his big-hearted brotherliness toward us all, for his careful and patient attention to every detail of our interests, for his business-like and rapid despatch of the conference routine matters. In token of the sincerity of our esteem we heartily offer our whole co-operation with our president in the

work of the Kingdom of God in this area and pledge him our hearts, our muscles, our brain, and our lives.

Resolved; sixth, and finally, that we here make devout and grateful acknowledgement of the continual mercies of God, our Father, and that we entrust ourselves wholly into His loving care and pledge all that we have and are, to His service.

(Signed)

L. D. HAMIL, Chairman.

W. R. BYERLY.

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that this volume is a complete record of the proceedings of the Seventy-third Session of the Holston Annual Conference, and is adopted by the Conference as its official record.

ROBERT L. STAPLETON, Secretary.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

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ROBERT L. STAPLETON, Secretary.

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND PAID OUT, 1915, ATHENS, TENN.

Received and deposited as follows at Conference:

1. Citizens Nat'l Bank, Athens (Conference Collections)---	\$12,220.40
2. From Book Concern (Citizens Nat'l Bank, Athens)----	2,056.00
3. From Chicago (Citizens Nat'l Bank, Athens, Tenn.)----	300.00
4. Total deposited in Citizens Nat'l Bank-----	\$14,576.40
5. Southern Bank, Harriman, before Conference (Trinity Church) -----	100.00
6. Southern Bank, Harriman, before Conference (H. M. Torrey) -----	25.00
7. Loose change, not deposited, (Used for postage)-----	.96
8. Total as above -----	\$14,702.36

Paid as follows:

1. M. C. Bruner, Treas., Conf. Claimants (At Conference)---	\$ 6,066.40
2. M. C. Bruner, Treas., After Conference-----	137.05
3. M. C. Bruner, Treas., as ordered by Conference 1916---	4.00
4. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension-----	2,702.00
5. Board of Foreign Missions-----	2,684.00
6. W. W. Dobson, clerical help, ordered by Conference---	4.50
7. Board of Education -----	627.00
8. Board of Sunday Schools -----	434.00
9. Freedman's Aid Society -----	291.00
10. Five per cent Conf. Claimants (To Chicago)-----	201.95
11. Conference Claims (Chicago) -----	150.00
12. Episcopal Fund -----	851.00
13. General Conference Expenses -----	179.00
14. Conference Minutes (R. L. Stapleton)-----	95.00
15. Church Temperance Society -----	83.00
16. American Bible Society -----	86.00
17. Woman's H. Miss. Society (Mrs. F. F. Hooper)-----	22.00
18. Woman's F. Miss. Society (Mrs. F. G. Stauffer)-----	19.00
19. Methodist Brotherhood Dues -----	1.00
20. "City Miss. or Church Extension" (W. K. Harris)-----	1.00
21. Harriman Dist. Fund (B. M. Martin)-----	4.00
22. Telegram to Thos. Nicholson, New York-----	.50
23. Balance voted to Minute Fund (Johnson City)-----	44.00
24. Postage First Class on report to New York and other- wise (Itemized) -----	.96
25. Central Office Epworth League -----	14.00
26. Total paid as above-----	\$14,702.36

WM. F. PITTS, Treasurer

# **TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND PAID OUT, 1916, JOHNSON CITY, TENN.**

Received from Conf. Collections and deposited as follows:

1. Tennessee Trust Co., Johnson City-----	\$ 6,422.44
2. City Nat'l Bank, Johnson City (Account)-----	2,868.42
3. City Nat'l Bank, Johnson City (Cashier's Checks)-----	2,581.25
4. 1st Nat'l Bank, Maryville (Trinity Church)-----	60.00
5. 1st Nat'l Bank, Maryville, Maryville Ct.-----	4,706.00
6. 1st Nat'l Bank, Maryville (Loose change after Conf.)--	.10
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7. Total Conference Collections as above-----	\$11,979.21
8. From Book Concern, Cincinnati -----	1,837.00
9. From Connectional Fund, Chicago-----	250.00
10. From Rose Bequest Fund, Cincinnati-----	34.48
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11. Total from all sources as above-----	\$14,100.69

Paid as follows:

1. M. C. Bruner, Treas., Conference Claimants-----	\$ 5,829.33
2. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension-----	2,750.00
3. Board of Foreign Missions -----	2,744.00
4. Board of Sunday Schools-----	460.00
5. Board of Education -----	439.00
6. Freedman's Aid Society -----	305.00
7. Episcopal Fund -----	747.00
8. Five per cent Conf. Claimants (To Chicago)-----	195.15
9. Conference Claimants (Chicago) -----	65.00
10. American Bible Society -----	129.00
11. Conference Minutes (R. L. Stapleton)-----	122.00
12. Church Temperance Society -----	87.00
13. General Conference Expenses -----	55.00
14. Woman's H. Miss. Society (Mrs. F. F. Hooper)-----	43.00
15. Woman's F. Miss. Society (Mrs. F. G. Stauffer)-----	30.00
16. Central Office Epworth League-----	26.00
17. Deaconess Board -----	9.00
18. Methodist Brotherhood Dues -----	7.00
19. Harriman Dist. Fund (B. M. Martin)-----	2.00
20. "City Miss. or Ch. Extension" (W. K. Harris)-----	1.00
21. Paid credit Maryville Circuit to balance item 5 in re- ceipt column (Received before Conference)-----	47.00
22. Postage First Class on reports to New York and to Conf. Secretary and otherwise (Itemized)-----	1.20
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23. Total paid as above-----	\$14,093.68
24. In Bank for "Annual Conference Investments" and no	

	agent to receive same-----	7.00
25.	Balance in Bank (Overplus) -----	.01
26.	Total as above itemized-----	\$14,100.69

The report shows \$7.00 in Bank for "Annual Conference Investments," which when paid as the Conference may order, will leave a balance in the Bank of one cent.

WM. F. PITTS, Treasurer.

# STATISTICS

OF THE

## Holston Annual Conference

1915-1916



W. F. PITTS

Conference Treasurer

MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE



M. P. MURPHY

Statistical Secretary

CLINTON, TENNESSEE





# STATISTICS No. 1—BRISTOL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				Epworth League	CHURCH PROPERTY							Gen. Con. Expense					
	Full Members					Chur­ches	Estimated Value	Parsonage	Estimated Value	Paid for Build­ ing and Im­ provements	Paid on Old Indebtness	Present In- debtness		Current Ex- penses	Apportioned for Quad m	Paid this Year	Balance Due for Quad m	
	Enrolled Dur- ing Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident														Local Preach- ers
1 Benham & Hilton	41	22	383	—	1	4	—	4	4000	1	200	—	—	5250	653	—	—	—
2 Bristol	24	4	213	—	1	1	40	1	20000	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Buchanan	—	—	139	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	20	—	—	—
4 Christiansburg	4	30	299	—	2	—	—	6	8100	1	1050	150	—	—	20	—	—	—
5 Floyd	15	12	490	—	2	10	—	6	8840	1	1050	25	—	—	20	—	3	—
6 Franklin	28	1	235	—	3	—	—	3	4000	—	—	—	—	—	35	2	—	2
7 Fries	6	—	815	20	3	4	—	8	8000	1	1500	5	—	—	30	—	—	—
8 Gate City	3	29	348	—	4	4	100	5	11500	1	—	75	—	483	75	3	—	3
9 Glenford	35	—	388	—	2	1	—	5	7000	1	1300	1545	—	—	—	—	1	—
10 Greendale	3	12	321	96	1	4	—	7	10600	1	2000	200	—	25	—	—	—	—
11 Honaker	55	—	411	7	1	2	—	3	3500	—	—	100	—	—	30	3	1	2
12 Lafayette	—	—	306	—	1	—	—	5	4600	1	1000	100	—	—	40	—	—	—
13 Marion	3	3	367	—	2	1	—	5	4400	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	2	—
14 Nickelsville	35	46	249	2	2	2	—	4½	7700	1	1200	—	10	279	20	3	—	—
15 Pattons ville	43	10	192	—	2	3	—	5	5500	—	—	200	—	—	45	2	—	—
16 Pennington Gap	—	—	172	—	2	2	—	3	9000	1	1700	2000	100	2000	40	—	—	2
17 Riner	9	3	220	—	2	2	—	4	5100	1	1000	41	130	—	—	—	—	—
18 Roanoke	16	7	145	—	1	—	28	13	3000	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
19 Rose Hill	43	2	618	4	3	3	—	10	7800	1	400	700	—	—	59	—	—	—
20 Russell	20	—	312	—	1	—	—	4	5500	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	1	—
21 St. Charles	51	26	470	8	1	5	24	26	4500	1	300	135	30	1200	84	—	—	—
22 Salem	13	8	127	27	1	2	39	26	1000	1	1200	8	—	—	30	2	—	2
23 Swords Creek	68	10	346	—	1	4	—	3	3500	1	400	—	—	—	15	2	—	—
24 Wise	—	—	389	—	—	—	—	4	5000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Wytheville	2	—	252	16	1	3	21	24	4000	1	1500	40	15	—	61	—	—	—
26 Wise Mission-Blackwood	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	500	225	8226	180	40	57	152	189	104½	15	15800	5674	285	9247	1412	17	11	13

# STATISTICS No. 1—CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								Gen. Con. Expense			
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Full Members			Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonage	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Apportioned for Quad'm	Paid this Year	Balance Due for Quad'm	
				Non Resident	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year													
1 Athens	41	5	383	---	---	6	---	132	37	1	39400	1	2600	1500	3500	275	---	---	
2 Athens Ct.	33	11	477	---	---	1	4	---	66	7	6500	1	2200	50	40	36	---	4	
3 Chattanooga:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
4 Alton Park	---	---	135	---	5	1	---	25	---	---	14000	1	2000	500	12275	75	---	---	
5 Avondale	5	6	111	---	---	---	1	60	---	---	10000	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	
6 First Church	20	16	585	302	6	6	7	44	---	1	90000	1	6000	877	23000	4870	---	---	
7 Highland Park	15	297	297	15	1	4	38	40	---	1	35000	1	4000	1886	2965	500	---	---	
8 Manker Memorial	22	---	168	18	2	1	28	32	---	1	5000	1	3000	225	630	60	---	---	
9 St. Marks	11	5	191	14	---	---	1	43	---	1	25000	---	---	1200	1200	130	---	---	
10 Ridgedale	32	1	176	13	---	---	2	---	23	---	5000	1	3000	42	137	2000	34	---	
11 St. James	3	13	190	7	---	2	2	40	---	1	25000	1	5000	600	10000	225	---	---	
12 Chatata	45	---	475	30	3	3	4	10	---	8	3600	1	6600	300	---	50	4	3	
13 Cleveland	8	8	463	10	---	---	2	30	20	1	35000	1	5000	175	1185	2000	260	3	
14 Cleveland Circuit	13	---	192	7	---	---	1	---	---	7	5000	1	1000	---	320	20	---	---	
15 Daisy	---	2	261	---	---	1	2	---	---	4	5000	1	1000	30	85	85	---	---	
16 Englewood	2	3	159	---	---	1	---	---	---	3	4000	1	2000	80	800	30	---	8	
17 Etowah	1	---	211	4	---	---	1	---	---	2	5684	1	1000	25	440	90	---	1	
18 Fairmount	1	1	46	13	2	2	1	15	35	2	900	1	600	---	12	12	---	---	
19 Jasper	---	2	154	12	---	---	1	---	---	5	3000	1	400	5	6	7	---	---	
20 McDonald Circuit	25	---	118	11	---	---	1	---	---	---	1200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
21 Mt. Olivet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
22 Pikeville	---	---	220	28	---	---	1	---	---	5	3200	---	150	---	---	50	---	---	
23 Pleasant Hill	---	---	67	25	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
24 Soddy	30	30	103	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2500	---	55	400	75	---	---	---	
25 South Pittsburg	1	4	120	5	---	1	2	45	37	1	5000	---	78	425	400	30	---	---	
26 Tellico Plains	---	---	209	---	---	2	2	---	---	4	4600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
27 Tracy City	46	6	232	3	2	2	---	---	---	---	834	---	---	---	535	7	---	---	
28 Whitwell	14	1	277	45	2	2	6	---	---	4	2800	1	750	10	---	5	---	---	
	368	411	6020	567	35	35	46	540	350	71	340984	18	42150	7794	9263	56576	6866	4	11

# STATISTICS No. 1—HARRIMAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								Gen. Con. Expenses		
	Probars.		Full Members			Senior Mem.	Junior Mem.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Ex-penses	Appor-tioned for Quad m	Paid this Year	Balance Due for Quad m
	Enrolled Dur-ing Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach-ers													
1Andersonville	18	3	367		1	4		8	6100	1	700							
2Arthur	18		273		1		9	9	4800									
3Big Valley	29	2	363		1	2	7	7	4800	1	700	320		100	25			
4Burrville			287		2		6	6	6000	1	1000							
5Byington & Scarboro			250		2	1	3	3	3000	1	500				25			
6Clearfield Mission																		
7Clinton	13	5	214				43	2	4500	1	1500	256			80		1	
8Crossville & Clark Range			185	25	2		30	2	4500						37			
9Dayton			182	27	2		32	2	5000	1	750	18	8	469	62	4		
10Decatur	8		440		1	2	32	8	10000	1	1200					3		
11Graysville	8	8	152	25	2		2	3	2500	1	850	30		14	25			
12Harriman	12	5	145	4		1	30	1	4000	2	7000	35	937	110	115			
13Heiskell	24	4	243		3	1	25	6	10000			190	100	150	25			
14Jellico		6	289	17			43	1	7000			347			101			
15Kingston			137				52	3	4000	1	1500				80		4	
16LaFollette & Jacksbiri	2		285		1			3	18000			125		32	30			
17Litton	50	4	271			1		3½	1300	1	350	30	15	110	112			
18Maynardville	12		222	5		2		6	6200									
19Morgan Springs			145	15	1			2	1250	1	400							
20New Tazewell	1	14	350	45	3	1	14	7	5300	1	300							
21Newcomb	3	33	244		2	2		3	5000									
22Norma & Rugby Road	11	11	109	57	2			4½	5600			9						
23Oakdale	10		98	12		1	61	1	6600			30		1400	112		2	
24Oliver Springs Ct.			282			3		6	5000	1	500			115				
25Rockwood	84	7	361		3	7	31	2	6800	1	1700	900	1300	100				
26Sunbright & Lansing			115	20	1	2		3	3000	1	1000		25	225	40			
27Vine Grove & Spring City	12		277	3		8	16	3½	6000	1	1500	63	42	81		1		
28Well Springs	16	24	402	8		2	35	4	5600	1	850	110		54				
	331	126	6788	263	31	42	430	189	109½	152050	19	22300	2504	2436	2779	938	7	8

# STATISTICS No. 1—JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								Gen. Con. Expenses		
	Probns.		Full Members		Senior Mem.	Junior Mem.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Build. ing and Im. provements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present In- debtedness	Current Ex- penses	Apportioned for Quad'm	Paid this Year	Balance Due for Quad'm
	Enrolled Dur- ing Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident	Local Preach- ers	Deaths Dur- ing Year											
1Baileytown	1	1	372		1	9		5	9000	1	2000				30		
2Bloomington			605			5		6	9000	1	5000	5		50	3	2	
3Chucky			421	36	3	1		5	18000	1	1500	195	1400	190			
4Elizabethon	20	25	243	4		1		70	12000			102	1500	134	2	2	
5Fall Branch			392	42	1	5		4	7000		1000	15		40			
6Greeneville			254		1	1		35	30000	1	3500	622	900	198	6	3	
7Greeneville Ct.			693		2	4		30	9000	1	1500	200	40	50			
8Johnson City Sta.	14	5	420	18	2	3		35	35000	2	7500		991	8617	3	3	
9Kingsport			216			1		1 1/2	5000			250		50			
10Limestone Ct.	27	1	340	47	1	5		4	4000		17			87	3	3	
11Morristown Sta.	38	13	270	24				4	10000	1	6000	150	272	1400	418	5	5
12Morristown Ct.	1	1	336	16	2	5		5	9000	1	1200	783		87	2	1	
13Mosheim			555		1	1		6	8000	1	800	12	145	630		4	
14Mt. City and Butler			263	10		1		2	9500	1	2000	100	35	300	198		
15Mt. City Circuit	11		441	65	1	2		6	7000	1	1500	160		25			
16Newport Sta.	3	6	188	10	1	3		1	7400	1	2000	700		100	12	3	9
17Newport Circuit	30		394		3	3		7	7000	1	800	200		20			
18Parrottsville Circuit	41	7	895	6	3	3		8	11300	1	1000	1600	82	93	1	1	
19Roan Mountain	93	4	361		2	2		5	4200			37		55		1	
20Rogersville & W. H.	11		280					3	6400	1	1500			89			
21Rutledge Ct.			489		2	3		4	7000	1	1500		200	140			
22Sneedville Ct.	14		212	51	1	6		4	4000					5			
23Sulphur Springs Ct.			604			2		5	11000	1	1000			150			
24Surgovinsville Ct.	12	2	232		1	3		6	5500	1	1500	150	672	25	6	2	4
25Telford Ct.			592	95		8		6	7500	1	1000	118		150	2	2	
26																	
27Unicoi	23	23	337	18	3	9		3	3700	1				25		2	
	339	129	10405	442	31	87		330	256500	22	43800	5416	3340	17959	3044	45	13

# STATISTICS No. 1—KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY							Gen. Con. Expenses				
	Probars.		Full Members		Senior Mem.	Junior Mem.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Apportioned for Quad'm	Paid this Year	Balance Due for Quad'm	
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members														Local Preachers
1 Chestnut Hill	51	746	3	6			7	9100	1	1700	58			72		3		
2 Dandridge	20	608	70	9	25		6	8000	1	1800	143	116		145				
3 Erie		207	2				5	3335										
4 Fair Garden	1	429	3	4			7	6600		350				25				
5 Friendsville	13	262	1	3			5	6500						75				
6 Jefferson City		126	3	1			2	4000						50				
7 Knoxville:																		
8 Asbury & So. Knoxville	12	110					1	4200		280				100				
9 East Main Ave.	6	276	7	6	50	45	1	8500	1	2500	21	70	1800	51	12	4	8	
10 First Church	49	713	67	2	100		1	75000						2769				
11 Inskip	23	183	2	2	21		1	3500	1	1500	100			80				
12 Jones Chapel & 7th St.		214	1	6	31	50	1	3325	1	1600	323	355	15	74				
13 Lonsdale	8	232	11	4	53	20	1	5000	1	2000	500	118	110	140				
14 Oakwood & Elm Grove	8	180	15	2		97	1	4000	1	2000	4	50	511	100				
15 Park City	6	132		3	30	42	1	3700		230	458	700	105			1		
16 Second Church	39	623	32	10	70		1	21500	1	2000	1404	157	1100	226				
17 Trinity	57	534	4	1	85	40	1	60000	1	5000	60	2000	34000	3120				
18 Knoxville Circuit		234	2	3			4	8400	1	2000	100							
19 Lenoir City		255		4	37	43	1	4300	1	2000	43	100	650	175	8	2	2	
20 Lenoir City Circuit		211		1			6	3600		137			12	8		1		
21 Little River		346		4	12		5	6500	1	800				38		1		
22 Loudon		142	17	1	30		3	5000	1	1000	75			150				
23 Maryville	3	371	35	2	100	50	1	10000	1	4000	90			276				
24 Maryville Circuit		332	1	5			4	5500	1	2000	32			40				
25 New Salem		255					4	5000	1	600	200			75				
26 Pigeon Forge		601	1	2	84	36	6	8000	1	1000			400	125				
27 Sevierville	16	3		1			3	16000	1	700	400	1400		300				
28 Thorn Grove	75	478	10	1	90	85	3							50				
29 Townsend & Walland	10	182	19	6	12	20	3	9200	1	700	150			45				
30 West Maryville Circuit	35	289		1			3	3500	1	1000				40				
	431	161	9702	378	42	83	558	92	314260	19	33900	4775	4884	39548	8444	20	12	10

NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								Gen. Con. Expense					
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members		Members on Roll	Non-Resident	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Appropriated for Fund m	Paid this Year	Balance Due for Fund m
1 Bristol	500	225	8226	180	40	57	189	104½	1561	40	15	15800	5674	285	1412	17	1113			
2 Chattanooga	368	411	6020	567	35	46	350	71	3409	84	18	42150	7794	9263	6866	4	11	8		
3 Hiram	331	126	6788	263	31	42	430	189	109½	1520	50	22300	2504	2436	2779	938	7	8		
4 Johnson City	339	129	10405	442	31	87	370	330	109½	2565	00	43800	5416	3340	17959	3044	45	35	13	
5 Knoxville	431	161	9702	378	42	83	830	558	92	3142	60	33900	4775	4884	8444	20	12	10		
Total	1969	1052	41141	1830	179	315	2322	1616	486½	1219	934	93	157950	26163	20208	126109	20704	93	77	44
1915	1852	704	40573	1566	191	353	2297	1293	483¾	1194	672	92	146050	28407	16907	153712	18064	275	198	31
Increase	117	348	568	264	---	---	25	323	2¾	25262	1	11900	---	3301	2640	---	27603	---	13	
Decrease	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2244	---	---	---	182	121	---	

# STATISTICS No. 3—BRISTOL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Sunday School			Baptism			
		Support of Pastor			Support of Bishops			Support of Con. Clnts.			Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Pains Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim								Paid
1 Benham & Hilton	J. W. Grace	445	445	---	---	52	52	2	2	5	504	7	42	543	25	11		
2 Bristol	J. J. Robinette	700	700	---	---	80	80	10	10	49	839	1	12	240	16	2		
3 Buchanan	J. R. Hubbard	150	103	---	47	25	20	---	---	---	123	2	11	173	---	---		
4 Christiansburg	E. G. Gillespie	570	500	50	70	50	50	---	3	---	573	5	24	485	8	---		
5 Floyd	J. F. Giles	474	450	50	24	56	60	7	7	30	547	6	47	462	10	---		
6 Franklin	H. T. Weaver	160	144	---	16	40	37	5	---	---	181	24	3	16	233	---		
7 Fries	Samuel Bone	540	440	75	100	72	60	9	6	30	516	135	7	48	471	---		
8 Gate City	G. A. Crowder	600	526	---	74	52	52	10	5	40	598	104	6	50	460	15	3	
9 Glenford	W. E. Reese	500	450	50	50	52	52	8	8	30	540	50	7	42	782	35	23	
10 Greendale	Jasper Sage	500	300	50	200	64	46	6	---	---	346	234	6	37	462	---		
11 Honaker	N. A. Conner	260	275	50	---	40	40	5	2	15	30	548	6	55	670	38	2	
12 LaFayette	F. B. Slusher	400	350	---	50	56	56	6	3	25	325	10	5	25	275	24	---	
13 Marion	H. W. McKenzie	575	450	75	125	52	52	9	5	35	434	53	4	30	300	4	---	
14 Nickelsville	D. C. Slagle	260	229	---	31	48	45	5	---	---	532	139	5	33	249	4	5	
15 Pattons ville	J. J. Maness	370	375	75	---	52	52	---	---	---	274	54	4	17	303	29	---	
16 Pennington Gap	T. J. Crumley	390	310	60	80	48	43	6	---	---	427	---	4	23	250	8	---	
17 Riner	Otis A. Lawson	600	563	---	37	52	52	6	2	20	365	99	5	36	286	8	---	
18 Roanoke	J. M. Black	640	489	50	151	60	60	30	22	8	629	49	1	7	147	---	4	
19 Rose Hill	H. G. Osborne	345	301	---	44	52	52	6	2	20	577	161	8	54	581	26	2	
20 Russell	A. V. Dye	675	675	75	---	60	60	8	8	30	359	64	5	26	271	---	---	
21 St. Charles	H. E. Sumner	356	356	8	---	30	---	5	---	---	773	---	6	42	837	29	---	
22 Salem	G. L. Shupe	400	240	---	160	40	35	2	1	15	356	40	1	8	200	11	2	
23 Swords Creek	J. M. Graham	380	310	---	70	---	---	---	---	---	278	179	4	16	220	68	---	
24 Wise	W. S. Robinette	510	470	100	40	52	52	8	5	30	310	70	4	24	234	5	---	
25 Wytheville	I. L. Cox	720	720	120	---	60	60	---	---	---	547	53	4	32	460	2	18	
26 Wise Mission-Blackwood	J. W. May	11970	10621	913	1369	1305	1228	161	99	482	333	11501	1680	119	776	9961	372	45

# STATISTICS No. 3--CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Sunday Schools				Baptism			
		Support of Pastor			Deficiency	Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Clmty.	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction		
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage		Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid										
1 Athens	R. M. Millard	1500	1500	200	---	100	100	10	10	80	1690	---	1	30	10	468	7		
2 Athens Ct.	L. B. Clark	975	975	175	---	80	80	7	7	40	1102	---	7	46	22	543	---		
3 Chattanooga:																			
4 Alton Park	E. R. Branan	1100	725	200	375	70	6	9	---	39	731	487	1	13	---	148	---		
5 Avondale	W. A. Burnett	750	750	150	---	50	50	---	---	35	835	---	1	10	---	149	---		
6 First Church	L. A. Swisher	3000	3000	600	---	400	400	53	53	210	4263	---	2	58	11	706	---		
7 Highland Park	C. E. Clark	1900	1900	400	---	120	120	15	15	80	2115	---	1	27	4	427	15		
8 Manker Memorial	G. J. Cresswell	725	725	125	---	75	45	6	5	28	800	4	1	14	22	192	12		
9 St. Marks	C. K. Mahoney	1500	1500	---	---	75	75	9	9	63	1647	---	1	22	7	329	5		
10 Ridgedale	L. D. Hamil	1400	1400	300	---	75	75	5	5	35	1515	---	1	17	22	175	4		
11 St. James	J. W. Boling	1250	1250	360	---	100	100	2	2	8	1360	---	1	18	3	190	3		
12 Chatata	James Osborne	550	550	50	---	60	60	3	3	3	616	---	4	12	25	300	---		
13 Cleveland	Walter S. Gray	1500	1500	300	---	110	110	20	20	84	1714	---	1	15	10	415	10		
14 Cleveland Circuit	W. H. Coffee	635	635	100	---	60	60	---	---	1	704	27	4	30	290	5	4		
15 Daisy	P. L. Clonce	660	585	60	75	40	40	4	2	21	639	86	4	21	425	3	2		
16 Englewood	M. C. Bruner	650	515	150	135	50	33	10	---	35	574	171	3	18	215	---	---		
17 Etowah	G. T. Byrd	980	980	180	---	50	50	---	5	25	1060	---	2	25	11	315	---		
18 Fairmount	F. L. Bradley	250	224	---	26	20	20	2	2	15	257	30	1	5	45	---	---		
19 Jasper	J. B. Cobble	572	572	72	200	40	40	---	1	---	418	200	3	12	102	105	---		
20 McDonald Circuit	C. O. Newell	135	135	---	---	30	30	---	---	2	167	---	4	12	25	150	---		
21 Mt. Olivet													3	12	2	235	8		
22 Pikeville	M. H. Monroe	600	482	---	118	60	40	10	6	42	556	156	4	27	2	---	---		
23 Pleasant Hill	J. J. Ellington	150	150	---	---	20	20	1	1	3	174	---	---	---	1	1	---		
24 Soddy	J. B. Kenna	600	600	---	---	35	35	2	2	7	644	---	1	13	32	184	20		
25 South Pittsburg	W. A. Smith	600	600	---	---	60	60	4	4	47	711	---	1	11	152	1	---		
26 Tellico Plains	J. S. Strange	650	522	---	128	60	60	---	---	---	587	---	3	14	200	---	---		
27 Tracy City	J. T. Ware	600	333	---	267	60	60	5	3	21	414	272	3	27	24	256	13		
28 Whitwell	E. C. Thurston	500	500	75	---	60	60	2	2	14	576	---	4	28	15	198	5		
		23732	22408	3497	1324	1960	1829	179	158	947	874	25869	1433	62	537	6914	255	44	84



# STATISTICS No. 3—HARRIMAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Sunday Schools				Baptism			
		Support of Pastor			Support of Bishops			Support of Con. Clmts.			Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depart-ments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruc-tion		
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim		Paid		Claim								Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support
1Andersonville	Samuel Sproles	430	302	50	128	60	60					5	367	128	7	42	322	5	
2Arthur	F. T. Munsey	400	300		100	66	58					30	7	131	5	24	374		
3Big Valley	J. F. Lynch	485	470	20	15	60	56	9	6			34	24	32	5	19	328	19	1
4Burville	Noel H. Cardwell	530	364	100	166	56	40	8	5	30		30		409	6	31	348	1	2
5Byington & Scarboro	A. B. McKenzie	450	350	50	100	75	50	9	2	32		18		420	4	30	310		
6Clearfield Mission	W. L. McTeer		450	50			20						470	146					
7Clinton	M. P. Murphy	900	864	100	36	80	80	16	12			58	50	48	3	20	305	8	
8Crossville & Clark Range	W. C. Martin	570	570			72	72			34	20			14	2	22	241		
9Dayton	T. R. Baker	850	772	100	78	75	53	15	5	56	25			805	2	23	306	2	
10Decatur	Cicero Dobbs	775	775	125		100	100	10	6	50	40			921	6	38	526	8	
11Graysville	L. W. Ellison	455	262		193	50	41	2		10	4			307	4	29	237		
12Harriman	D. R. Haney	1300	1325			120	120	20	20	70	70			1535	1	13	171	2	3
13Heiskell	W. O. Duncan	285	245		40	48	45	1	1	6	6			296	4	20	429	20	
14Jellico	W. A. Martin	1000	1000			110	110	15	15	70	60			1195	1	10	212		6
15Kingston	J. H. Conner	725	725	125		55	55	8	8	46	46			834	2	16	210		
16LaFollette & Jacksboro	H. M. Torrey	715	685		30	70	59	8	5	50	50			799	3	20	265	1	2
17Litton	Wm. Dagley	325	268	25	57	48	48	5		18				316	80	5	24	285	
18Maynardville	Luther Clear	300	200	50	100	40	33			12	12			245	107	3	15	205	12
19Morgan Springs	G. F. Swafford	274	159	124	124	20	10	3	1	12	6			167	140	5	17	197	
20New Tazewell	W. J. Letsinger	556	313	36	243	78	75	6		22	22			410	252	4	20	255	
21Newcomb	Jacob Hendrix	475	310		165	60	40			4	4			354	285	5	34	390	3
22Norma & Rugby Road	C. C. Harris	325	261		64	48	35			23	10			306	90	5	30	280	9
23Oakdale	Chas. H. Taylor	800	800			90	90	15	10	56	50			950	11	1	13	258	5
24Oliver Springs Ct.	H. A. Gamble	440	380		60	60	45	8		30				425	113	4	22	444	5
25Rockwood	H. E. Little	1050	1065	150		90	90	12	12	70	50			1217	20	1	11	338	52
26Sunbright & Lansing	M. B. Gass	494	472	75	22	50	50	2	2	16	16			540	22	4	25	300	8
27Vine Grove & Spring City	Chas. L. Kirby	750	679	150	71	60	45	10	5	40	25			754	106	4	30	272	6
28Well Springs	W. H. Newton	600	397	60	203	60	48	10	2	40	12			459	251	4	25	334	
		16259	14754	1266	1995	1801	1628	192	117	919	632	16428	2555	100	623	8142	227	28	24

# STATISTICS No. 3—JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Sunday Schools				Baptism			
		Support of Pastor			Deficiency	Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Clmts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction		
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value		Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid									Claim	Paid
1Baileytown	T. E. Goodman	455	500	30	---	60	60	5	5	65	65	590	---	4	30	404	37	5	---
2Bloomingdale	D. L. Howell	700	700	50	---	60	60	5	5	35	35	700	---	6	58	642	37	5	---
3Chucky	A. C. Ketrone	615	615	60	---	66	66	10	10	40	40	731	---	5	35	472	9	8	---
4Elizabethton	J. F. Rowe	780	780	---	---	50	50	5	5	40	40	875	---	2	16	315	---	---	---
5Fall Branch	F. D. Watson	540	540	40	---	50	50	5	5	25	25	610	---	4	22	321	---	---	---
6Greeneville	W. L. Oliver	1100	1100	200	---	60	60	5	5	63	63	1228	---	1	18	466	28	---	---
7Greeneville Ct.	I. B. Leonard	725	725	100	---	60	60	5	5	35	35	825	---	8	47	883	23	54	---
8Johnson City Sta.	J. M. Emert	1500	1500	200	---	100	100	15	15	100	100	1715	---	1	21	566	2	---	---
9Kingsport	W. R. Byerly	300	250	---	50	50	50	2	---	20	12	312	60	3	20	350	2	---	12
10Limestone Ct.	W. C. Winslow	540	540	---	---	64	64	6	6	35	35	645	---	4	35	377	21	1	---
11Morristown Sta.	R. L. Stapleton	1400	1400	400	---	60	60	---	---	5	70	1535	---	1	22	319	13	2	---
12Morristown Ct.	W. S. Bandy	460	380	25	80	44	44	5	4	30	20	448	91	6	48	544	2	---	---
13Mosheim	A. A. Newman	700	700	50	---	75	75	5	5	37	37	867	---	6	46	665	35	13	---
14Mt. City and Butler	G. W. Matney	630	630	120	---	75	75	5	5	25	25	635	---	2	15	260	1	1	---
15Mt. City Circuit	M. H. Rambo	640	610	120	30	70	70	5	3	30	30	713	32	6	22	475	20	---	12
16Newport Sta.	J. C. Harmon	900	990	120	---	50	50	6	6	44	44	1000	---	1	12	267	3	20	---
17Newport Circuit	D. F. Smith	286	286	35	---	32	32	1	1	5	5	323	---	7	35	510	30	7	---
18Parrottsville Circuit	N. K. Rowe	820	820	60	---	75	75	5	5	37	37	937	---	9	61	723	30	7	---
19Roan Mountain	J. E. Milburn	415	435	---	---	44	44	4	4	15	15	498	---	7	40	471	47	1	---
20Rogersville & W. H.	J. F. Reed	645	645	120	---	70	70	5	5	38	38	758	---	3	20	395	28	4	---
21Rutledge Ct.	W. D. Humphries	525	607	50	---	60	60	2	2	20	20	607	---	3	20	395	28	4	---
22Sneedville Ct.	Levi Murray	360	251	---	109	40	40	---	---	---	---	291	109	6	30	403	14	1	---
23Sulphur Springs Ct.	R. E. Walker	700	637	50	33	75	75	---	---	45	45	787	33	5	31	676	20	---	---
24Surgoinsville Ct.	C. L. Paulston	450	370	50	80	50	40	2	2	10	5	417	95	5	30	317	10	2	---
25Telford Ct.	T. O. Brumley	635	585	50	50	75	75	5	5	35	35	780	50	8	47	988	52	2	---
26	W. E. O. Robeson	415	425	24	---	40	40	2	2	15	15	482	---	7	40	700	61	6	---
27	Unicoi	17236	17021	1954	432	1545	1545	115	115	914	891	19309	470	120	821	12786	493	127	36

### STATISTICS No. 3--KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Sunday Schools				Baptism			
		Support of Pastor			Deficiency	Support of Dist. Suplt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Cnfr.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depart-ments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruc-tion
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value		Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1 Chestnut Hill	W. M. Bull	772	772	72	70	70	15	15	30	30	887	9	112	1302	51				
2 Dandridge	G. W. Paul	1050	987	150	63	80	75	18	16	50	46	1198	6	45	695	22	2		
3 Erie	Chas B Tarwater	200	154		46	36	31				1	186	2	18	108	6			
4 Fair Garden	J. L. Cupp	400	388		12	60	60	7	7	20	20	475	6	52	379	28	1		
5 Friendsville	C. V. Bellamy	530	505		25	62	54	10	7	50	45	611	4	30	355	11	2		
6 Jefferson City	R. E. Ayers	450	378		72	40	37	10	6	32	15	436	2	19	152				
7 Knoxville:																			
8 Asbury & So. Knoxville	E. M. Pippin	350	430		40	20		3		14	467	20	2	16	232				
9 East Main Ave.	Geo. S. Bales	1250	1250	200	75	75	18	18	60	61	1404		1	13	295	39	6		
10 First Church	A. C. Goddard	2100	2100	300	180	180	40	40	125	125	2445		1	37	600	27	13		
11 Inskip	B. M. Morrison	850	850	150	50	50	12	12	40	40	852		1	16	190	13	7		
12 Jones Chapel & 7th St.	Erw. Omohundro	808	808	150	40	40	12	12	40	40	900		1	16	373	1	3		
13 Lonsdale	H. M. Hawk	900	900	180	50	50	15	15	45	45	1010		1	16	216	11	2		
14 Oakwood & Elm Grove	E. M. Boyd	620	538	120	82	25	25	4	3	36	20	586	9	15	127	8	3	3	
15 Park City	W. H. Ragan	600	616		40	40	10	10	38	38	704		1	18	281	14	3	5	
16 Second Church	W. F. Ledford	1400	1400	200		120	120	25	25	90	90	1635		1	31	1144	35	7	
17 Trinity	O. R. Tarwater	1900	1900	400		150	150	30	30	100	100	2180		1	32	1444	27	10	
18 Knoxville Circuit	M. B. Fleener	585	450		135	64	59		2		2	513	3	17	157	1			
19 Lenoir City	A. B. Dennis	900	900	200		70	70	6	4	50	25	999	27	18	408	1	2		
20 Lenoir City Circuit	H. F. Clark	230	210		20	36	26		2	2	240	30	3	21	200				
21 Little River	F. P. Sanders	790	60			75	75	11	11	45	45	921	5	37	415	16			
22 London	J. D. Robertson	700	570	120	130	60	50	4	4	26	650	140	3	29	267		1		
23 Maryville	W. F. Pitts	1500	1560	300		120	120	25	25	90	90	1795	1	15	200		1		
24 Maryville Circuit	B. H. Bales	620	588	100	32	64	64	8	8	20	20	680	32	4	431	4			
25 New Salem	J. O. Cox	700	700	65	60	60	12	12	45	45	817		4	24	255	2	3		
26 Pigeon Forge	W. L. Groover	795	735	75	60	75	72	10	10	30	30	847	63	6	72	850	15	1	
27 Sevierville	J. J. Gentner	850	850		80	74	6	6	25	25	955	6	4	40	740	25	55		
28 Thorn Grove	J. N. Sadler	650	542	75	108	65	65	12	9	30	26	642	115	7	64	430	29	4	
29 Townsend & Walland	John Sanders	700	700	100		50	50	10	10	40	40	800		2	14	225	8	2	
30 Maryville Circuit	C. N. Sadler	650	650	50		64	64	8	8	35	35	757		5	36	345	20		
		23850	23221	3067	785	2001	1926	338	330	1192	1141	26692	946	90	915	11816	414	128	19

## RECAPITULATION—STATISTICS No. 3

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NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES												Other Benevolences					Other Items		GRAND TOTAL											
	MISSIONS			EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CONFER- ENCE CLAIMANTS		WOMAN'S HOME MISSION- SOCIETY		Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Minute Fund	Deaconess Board	District Fund	Endowment University	Evangelistic Services	Other Causes		Total Benevolences	Support of C. C.	Support of Bishops	General Con. Expenses							
	FOREIGN MISSIONS		HOME MISSIONS	BOARD OF EDUCATION		Con. Educational	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Board of C. C.	Annual Con. In-vestments	Church Temperance Soc.	Woman's Foreign Mis-sionary Society													Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses	Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of C. C. (Chicago)	Annual Con. In-vestments	Church Temperance Soc.	Woman's Foreign Mis-sionary Society													Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses	Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues
1 Benham & Hilton.....	2	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
2 Bristol.....	21	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10						
3 Christiansburg.....	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10						
4 Floyd.....	12	18	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
5 Franklin.....	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5						
6 Fries.....	5	8	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11						
7 Glenford.....	10	15	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
8 Gate City.....	10	8	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5						
9 Greendale.....	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						
10 Honaker.....	8	13	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
11 Marion.....	6	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
12 Nickelsville.....	5	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
13 Oakvale.....	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						
14 Pattonville.....	4	10	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
15 Pennington & Big Stone Gap.....	4	8	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
16 Riner.....	8	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
17 Roanoke.....	4	12	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
18 Rose Hill.....	8	12	7	2</																											

### Treasurer's Report, Holston Conference—Chattanooga District

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# Treasurer's Report, Holston Conference—Harriman District

## DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS				EDUCATION		BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CONFER- ENCE CLAIMANTS		Church Temperance Soc.		Woman's Foreign Mis-		WOMAN'S HOME MISSION- SERY SOCIETY		American Bible Society		City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society		Central Office Expenses		Methodist Brotherhood Dues		Total Disciplinary Benevolences		Minute Fund		Deacons Board		Endowment University		District Fund		Evangelistic Services		Other Causes		Total Benevolences		Support of C. C.		Support of Bishops		General Con. Expenses		GRAND TOTAL																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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# Treasurer's Report, Holston Conference—Johnson City District

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## Treasurer's Report, Holston Conference—Knoxville District

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# Recapitulation—Treasurer's Report, Holston Conference, All Districts, 1915-16

NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				Other Benevolents						Other Items																						
	MISSIONS				EDUCATION				BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS				CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY				CENTRAL OFFICE EXPENSES				METHODIST BROTHERHOOD DUES				TOTAL BENEVOLENCES				Support of C. C.		Support of Bishops	General Con. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL														
	FOREIGN MISSIONS		HOME MISSIONS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		CON. EDUCATIONAL		CHURCH		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF C. C.		ANNUAL CON. INVESTMENTS		CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOC.		WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY		CASH		SUPPLIES		AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY		CITY MISSIONARY OR CH. EX. SOCIETY		CENTRAL OFFICE LEAGUE		METHODIST BROTHERHOOD DUES					TOTAL DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		Minute Fund		Deacons Board		Endowment University		District Fund		Evangelistic Services		Other Causes	
	Church	Special Gift	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Public Educational	Children's Fund	Con. Educational	Collection	Church	(Total)	Board of C. C.	Annual Con. Investments	Church Temperance Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Minute Fund	Deacons Board	Endowment University	District Fund	Evangelistic Services	Other Causes																				
1 Bristol District.....	138	187	106	347	51	12	50	1	156	24	36	118	35	1	24	361	7	2	8	5	445	2	317	54000	243	5	8313	63419	447	369	94	13	9923																
2 Chattanooga District.....	1350	1170	91	1160	127	6	18	17	13	5	23	27	3	2	62	50	6	71	1	8	5	5752	37	54000	243	5	8313	63419	447	369	94	13	9923																
3 Harriman District.....	160	21	16	127	18	17	13	16	13	5	23	27	3	2	62	50	6	71	1	8	5	5752	37	54000	243	5	8313	63419	447	369	94	13	9923																
4 Johnson City District.....	426	1108	464	41	123	32	53	48	16	67	100	24	3	2	62	50	6	71	1	8	5	5752	37	54000	243	5	8313	63419	447	369	94	13	9923																
5 Knoxville District.....	347	38	262	422	207	71	66	78	112	40	100	24	3	2	62	50	6	71	1	8	5	5752	37	54000	243	5	8313	63419	447	369	94	13	9923																
6 All Districts.....	2421	1209	482	2249	41	563	305	496	244	129	276	188	179	7	87	1249	1100	7	133	129	43	711544	141	325	54253	5	1484	5308	71260	3903	826	91	76080																
7 All Districts.....	4511	2751	291	453	191	740	292	152	151	152	151	152	151	4	83	1155	1264	14	83	121	28	112288	113	7346	19	313	8080	28766	4049	912	179	33906																	